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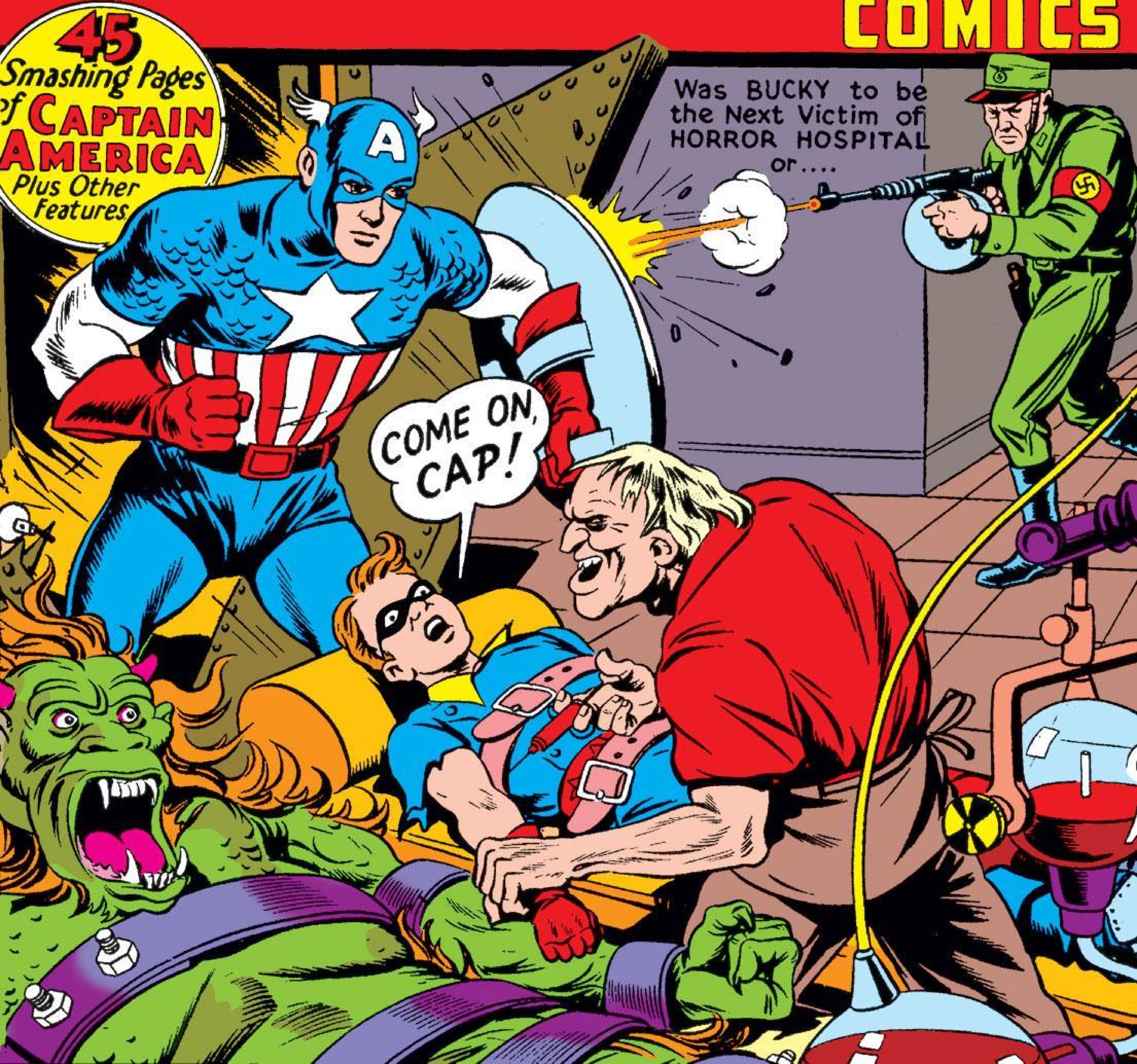
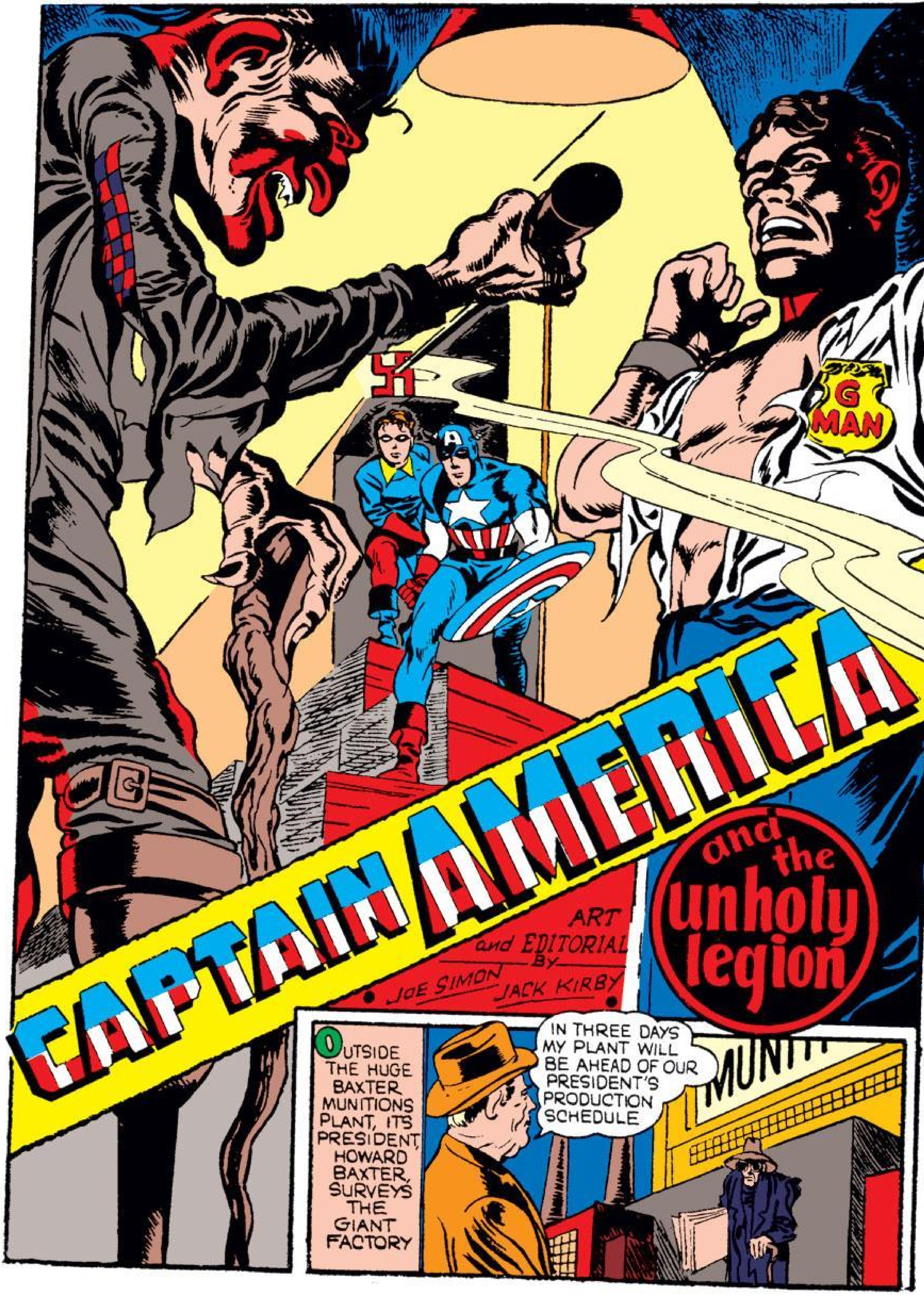

45 Smashing Pages of CAPTAIN AMERICA Plus Other Features
Was BUCKY to be the Next Victim of HORROR HOSPITAL or....
COME ON, CAP!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CAPTAIN AMERICA
and the unholy legion
ART and EDITORIAL BY JOE SIMON JACK KIRBY
OUTSIDE THE HUGE BAXTER MUNITIONS PLANT, ITS PRESIDENT, HOWARD BAXTER, SURVEYS THE GIANT FACTORY
IN THREE DAYS MY PLANT WILL BE AHEAD OF OUR PRESIDENT'S PRODUCTION SCHEDULE
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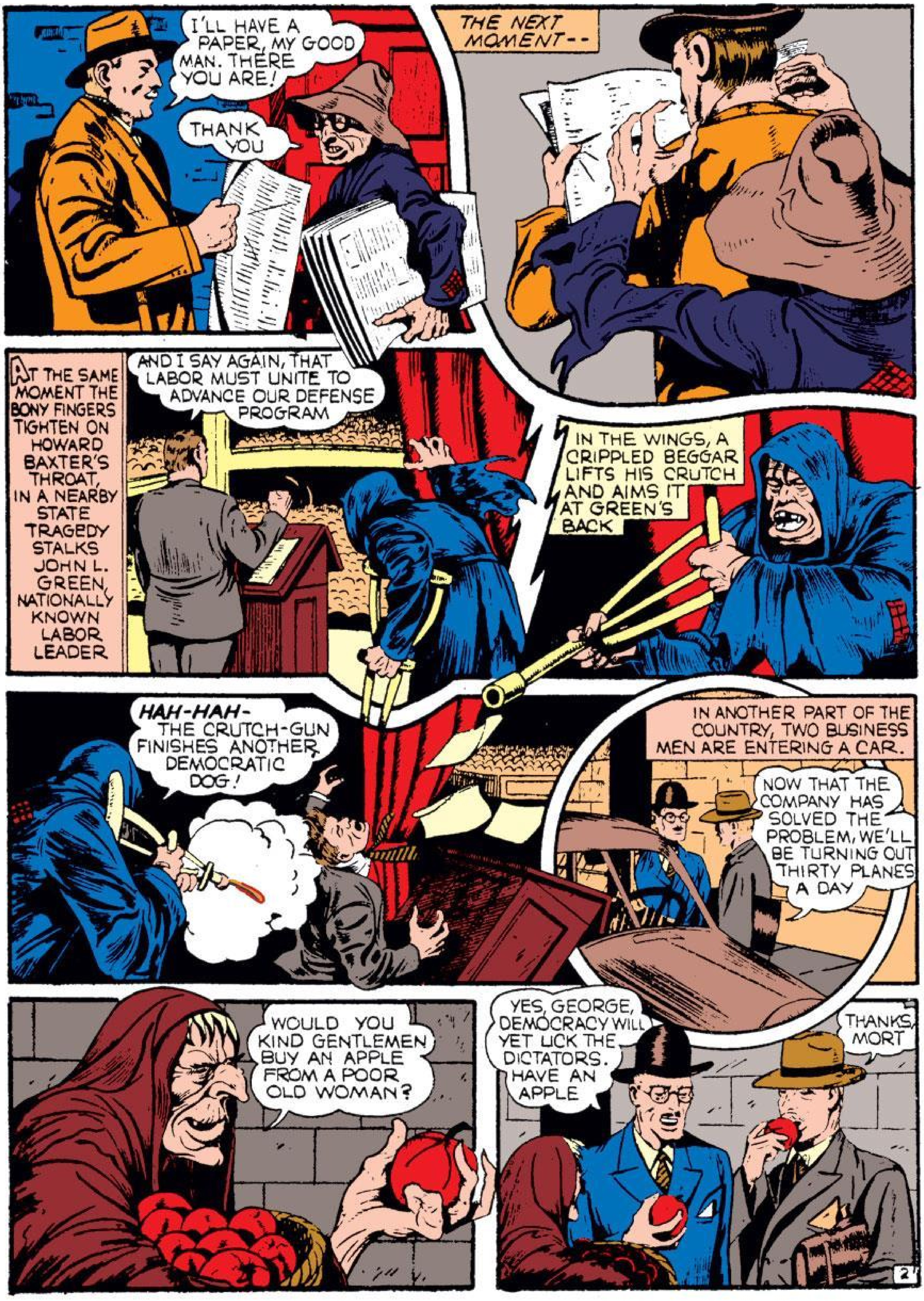
I'LL HAVE A PAPER, MY GOOD MAN. THERE YOU ARE!
THANK YOU
THE NEXT MOMENT--
AT THE SAME MOMENT THE BONY FINGERS TIGHTEN ON HOWARD BAXTER'S THROAT, IN A NEARBY STATE TRAGEDY STALKS JOHN L. GREEN, NATIONALLY KNOWN LABOR LEADER
AND I SAY AGAIN, THAT LABOR MUST UNITE TO ADVANCE OUR DEFENSE PROGRAM
IN THE WINGS, A CRIPPLED BEGGAR LIFTS HIS CRUTCH AND AIMS IT AT GREEN'S BACK
HAH-HAH- THE CRUTCH-GUN FINISHES ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC DOG!
IN ANOTHER PART OF THE COUNTRY, TWO BUSINESS MEN ARE ENTERING A CAR.
NOW THAT THE COMPANY HAS SOLVED THE PROBLEM, WE'LL BE TURNING OUT THIRTY PLANES A DAY
WOULD YOU KIND GENTLEMEN BUY AN APPLE FROM A POOR OLD WOMAN?
YES, GEORGE, DEMOCRACY WILL YET LICK THE DICTATORS. HAVE AN APPLE
THANKS, MORT
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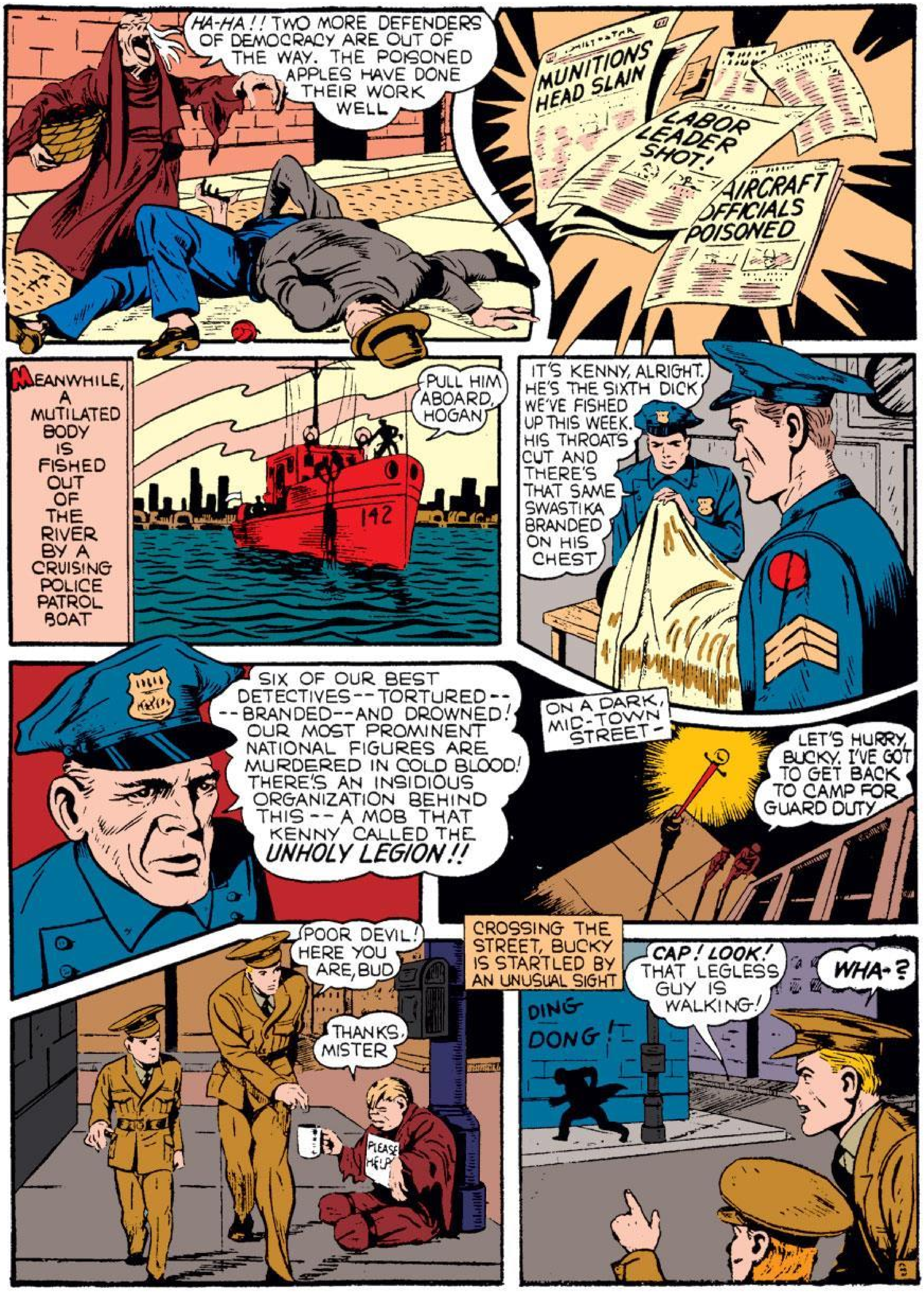
HA-HA!! TWO MORE DEFENDERS OF DEMOCRACY ARE OUT OF THE WAY. THE POISONED APPLES HAVE DONE THEIR WORK WELL
MUNITIONS HEAD SLAIN
LABOR LEADER SHOT!
AIRCRAFT OFFICIALS POISONED
MEANWHILE, A MUTILATED BODY IS FISHED OUT OF THE RIVER BY A CRUISING POLICE PATROL BOAT
PULL HIM ABOARD, HOGAN
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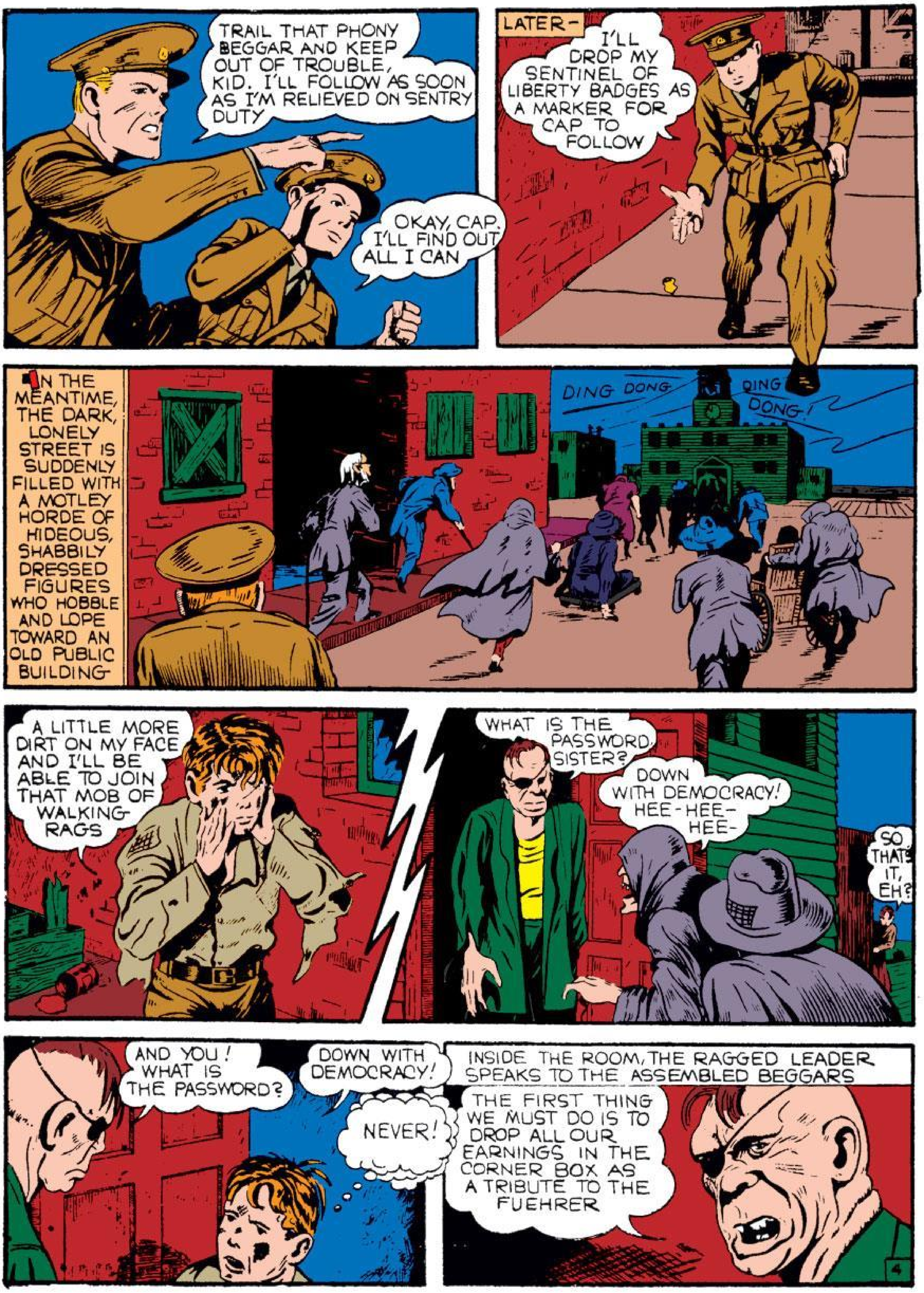
IT'S KENNY, ALRIGHT. HE'S THE SIXTH DICK WE'VE FISHED UP THIS WEEK. HIS THROATS CUT AND THERE'S THAT SAME SWASTIKA BRANDED ON HIS CHEST
SIX OF OUR BEST DETECTIVES--TORTURED----BRANDED--AND DROWNED! OUR MOST PROMINENT NATIONAL FIGURES ARE MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD! THERE'S AN INSIDIOUS ORGANIZATION BEHIND THIS--A MOB THAT KENNY CALLED THE UNHOLY LEGION!!
ON A DARK, MID-TOWN STREET-
LET'S HURRY, BUCKY. I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO CAMP FOR GUARD DUTY
POOR DEVIL! HERE YOU ARE, BUD
THANKS, MISTER
PLEASE HELP
CROSSING THE STREET, BUCKY IS STARTLED BY AN UNUSUAL SIGHT
DING DONG!
CAP! LOOK! THAT LEGLESS GUY IS WALKING!
WHA-?


TRAIL THAT PHONY BEGGAR AND KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE, KID. I'LL FOLLOW AS SOON AS I'M RELIEVED ON SENTRY DUTY
OKAY, CAP. I'LL FIND OUT ALL I CAN
LATER-
I'LL DROP MY SENTINEL OF LIBERTY BADGES AS A MARKER FOR CAP TO FOLLOW
IN THE MEANTIME, THE DARK, LONELY STREET IS SUDDENLY FILLED WITH A MOTLEY HORDE OF HIDEOUS, SHABBILY DRESSED FIGURES WHO HOBBLE AND LOPE TOWARD AN OLD PUBLIC BUILDING-
DING DONG
DING DONG!
A LITTLE MORE DIRT ON MY FACE AND I'LL BE ABLE TO JOIN THAT MOB OF WALKING-RAGS
WHAT IS THE PASSWORD, SISTER?
DOWN WITH DEMOCRACY! HEE-HEE-HEE-
SO, THAT'S IT, EH?
AND YOU! WHAT IS THE PASSWORD?
DOWN WITH DEMOCRACY!
NEVER!
INSIDE THE ROOM, THE RAGGED LEADER SPEAKS TO THE ASSEMBLED BEGGARS
THE FIRST THING WE MUST DO IS TO DROP ALL OUR EARNINGS IN THE CORNER BOX AS A TRIBUTE TO THE FUEHRER
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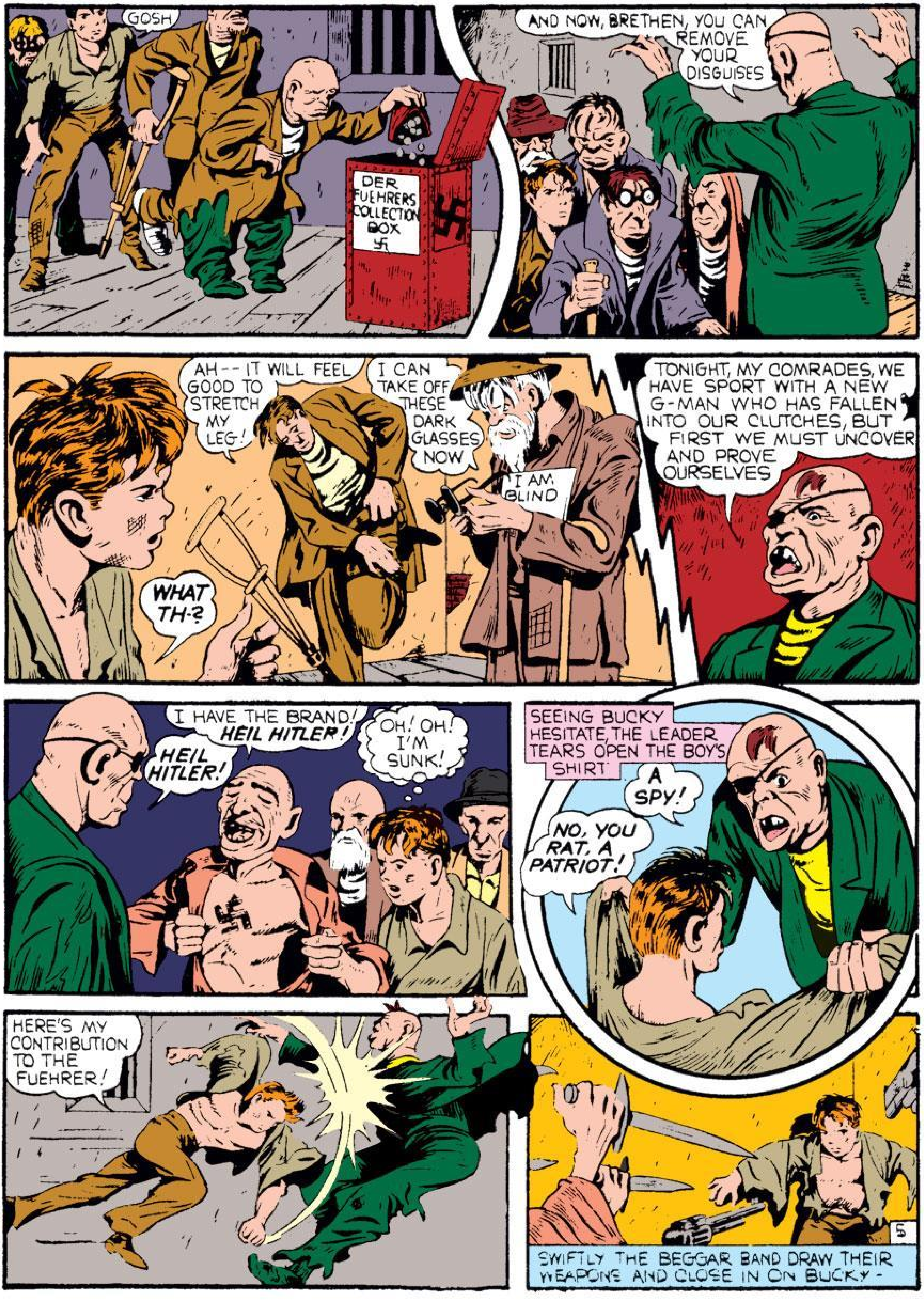
GOSH
DER FUEHRERS COLLECTION BOX 卐
AND NOW, BRETHEN, YOU CAN REMOVE YOUR DISGUISES
AH -- IT WILL FEEL GOOD TO STRETCH MY LEG!
I CAN TAKE OFF THESE DARK GLASSES NOW
I AM BLIND
WHAT TH-?
TONIGHT, MY COMRADES, WE HAVE SPORT WITH A NEW G-MAN WHO HAS FALLEN INTO OUR CLUTCHES, BUT FIRST WE MUST UNCOVER AND PROVE OURSELVES
I HAVE THE BRAND! HEIL HITLER!
HEIL HITLER!
OH! OH! I'M SUNK!
SEEING BUCKY HESITATE, THE LEADER TEARS OPEN THE BOY'S SHIRT
A SPY!
NO, YOU RAT, A PATRIOT!
HERE'S MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUEHRER!
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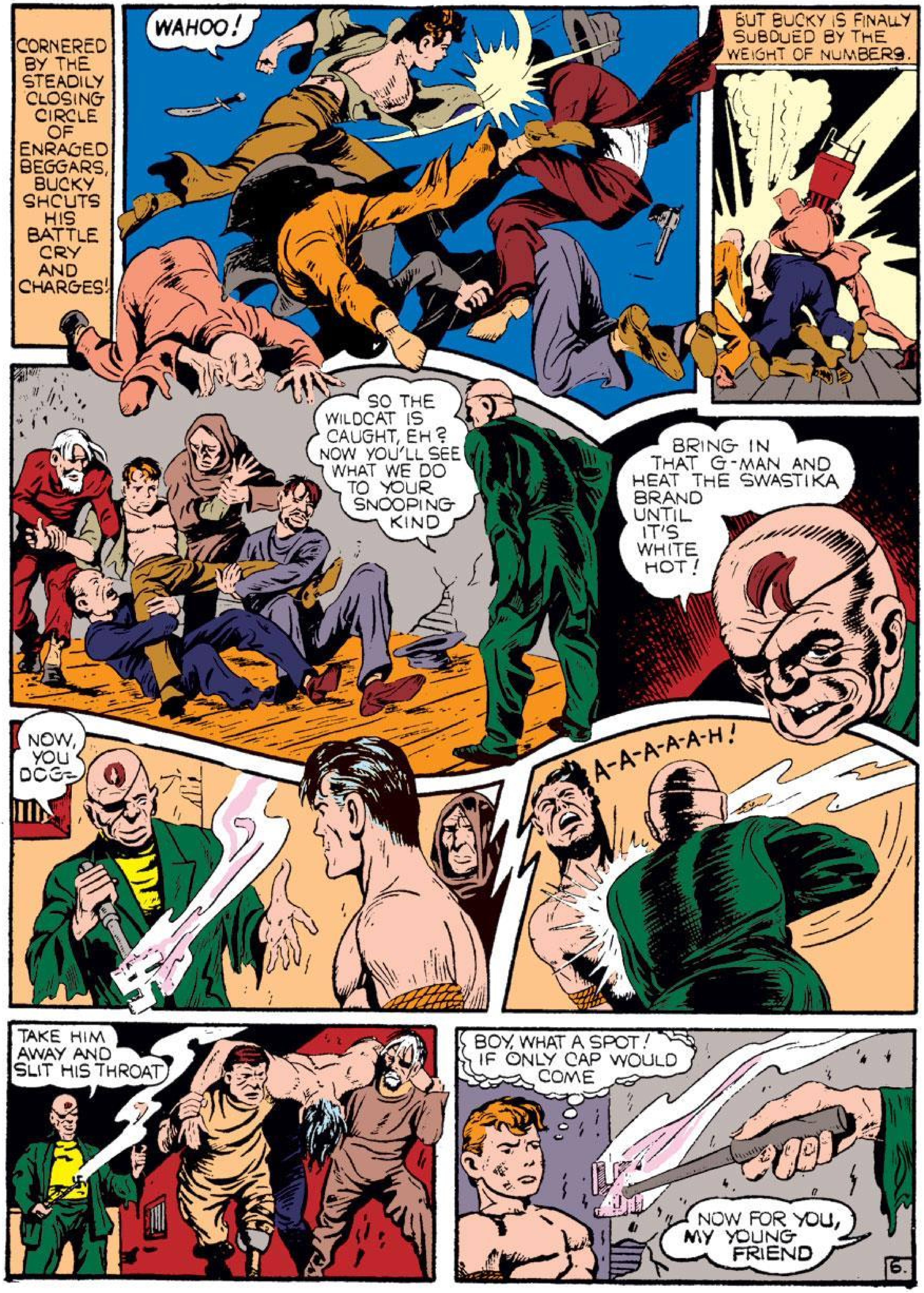
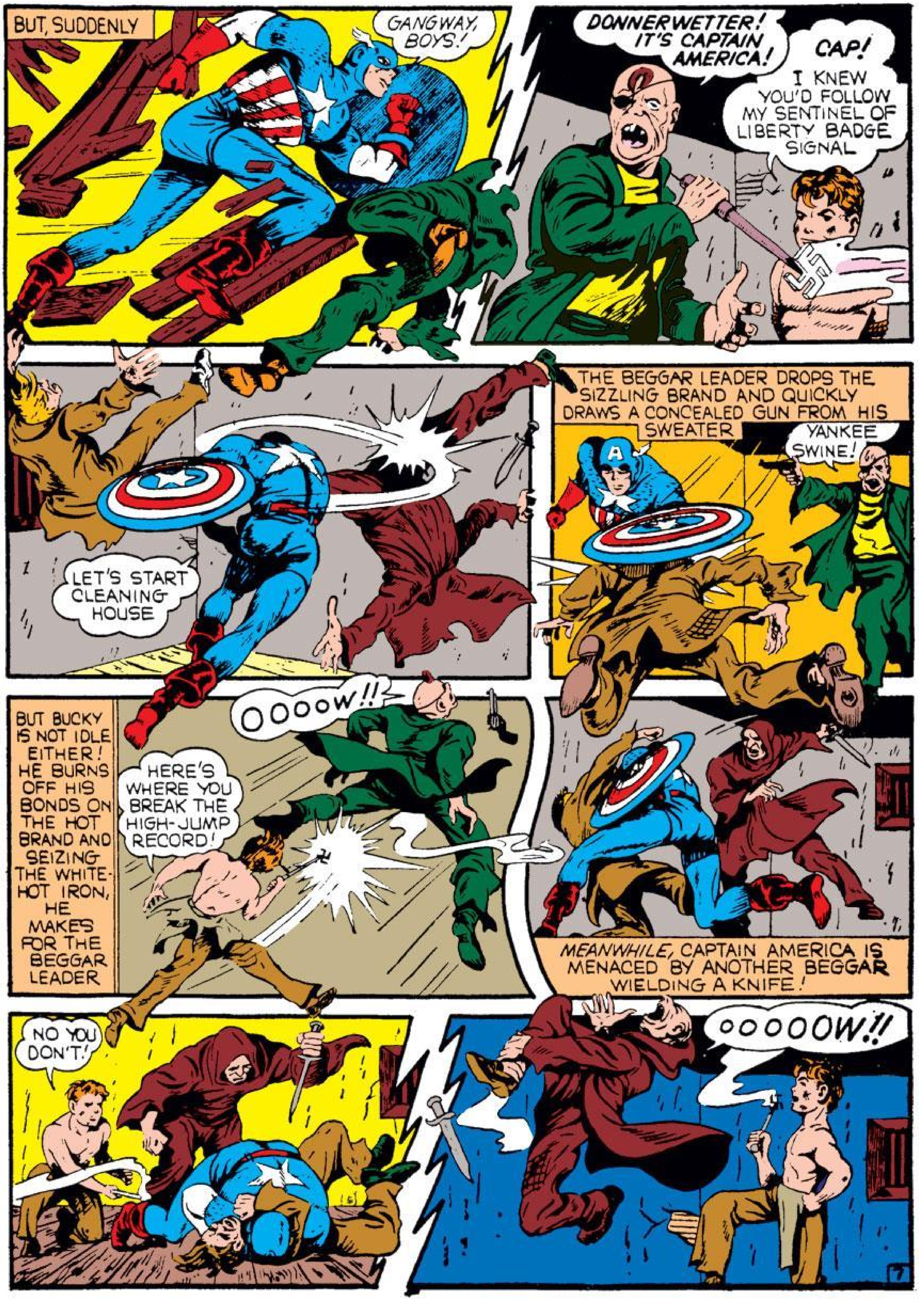
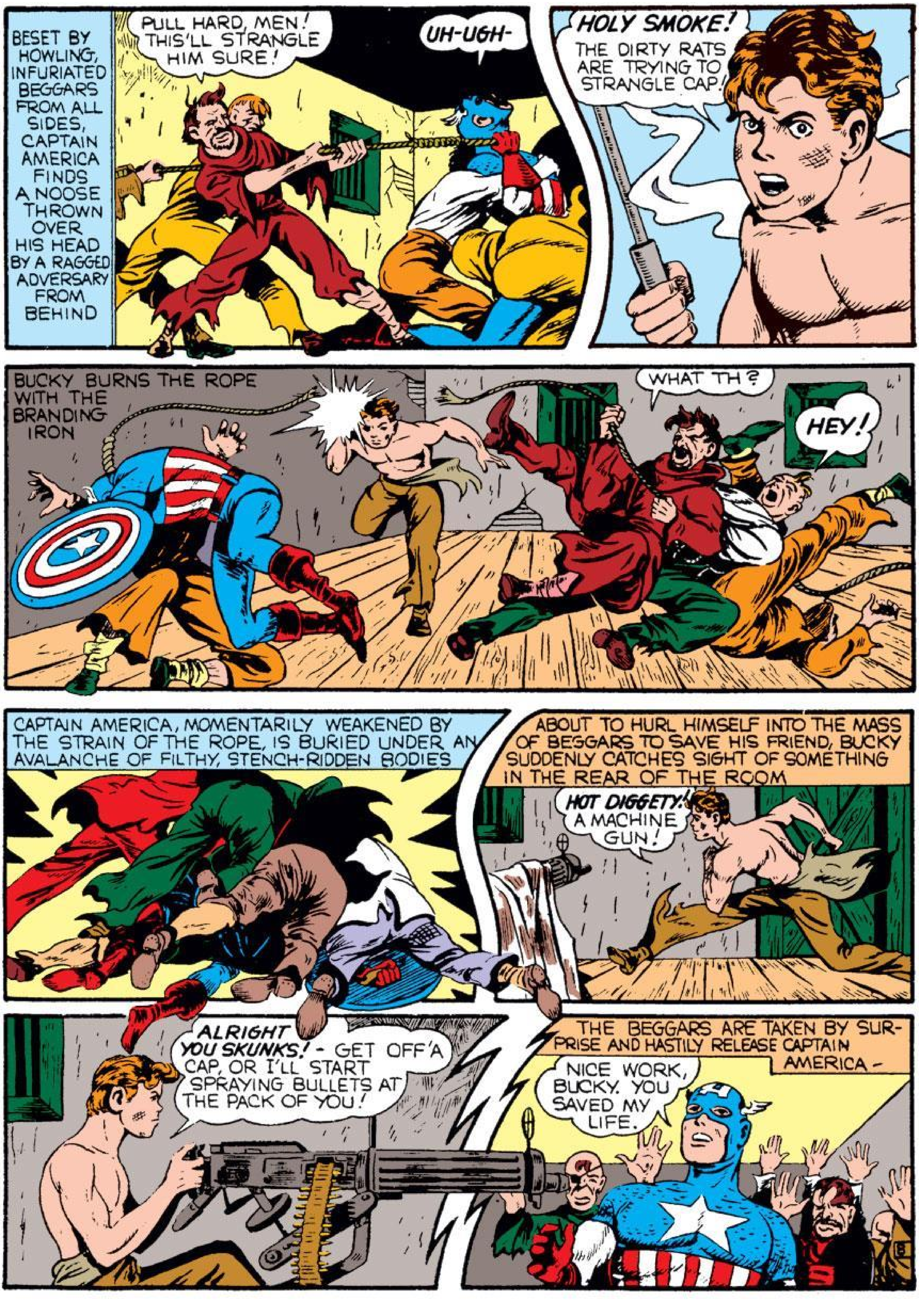
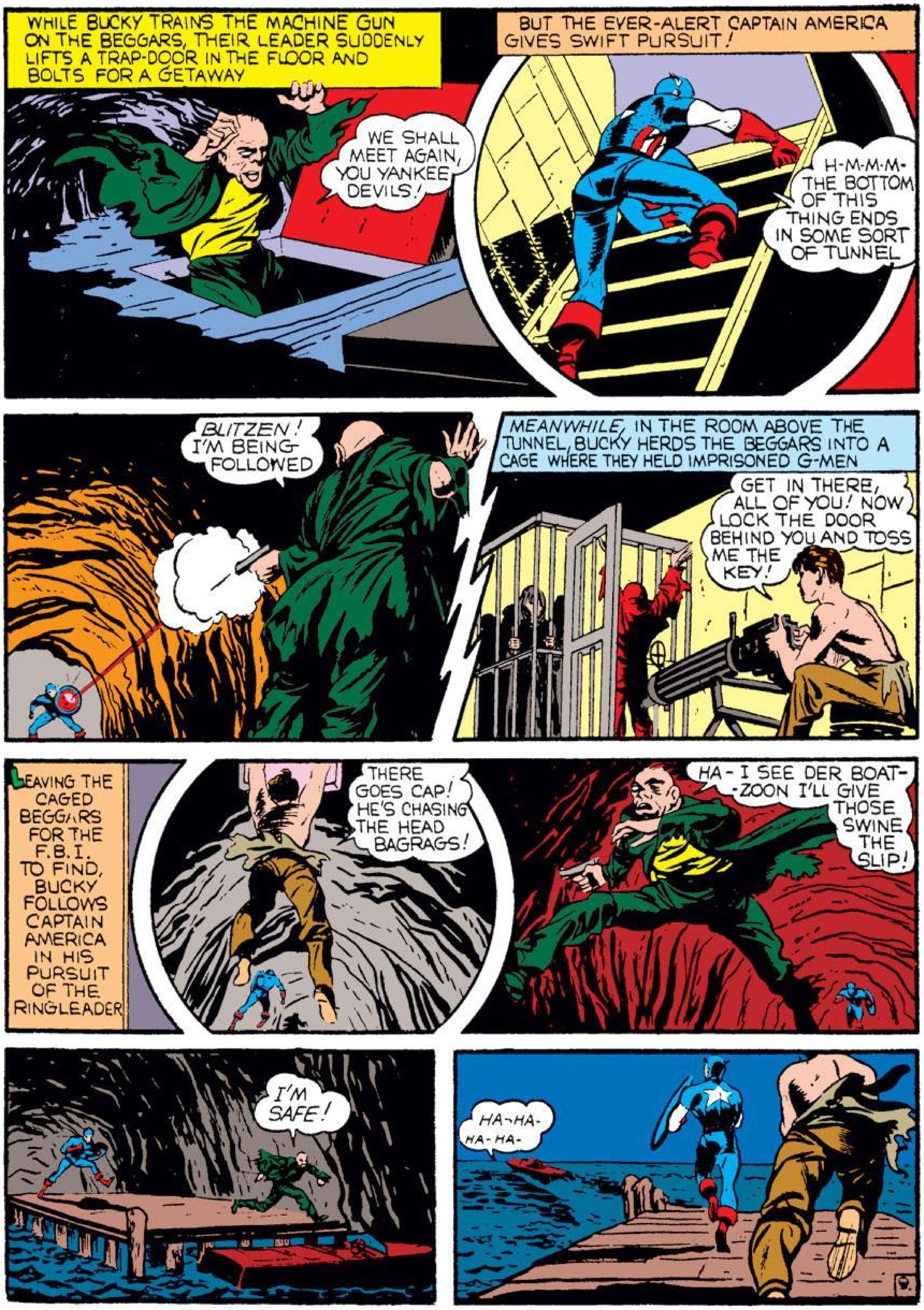
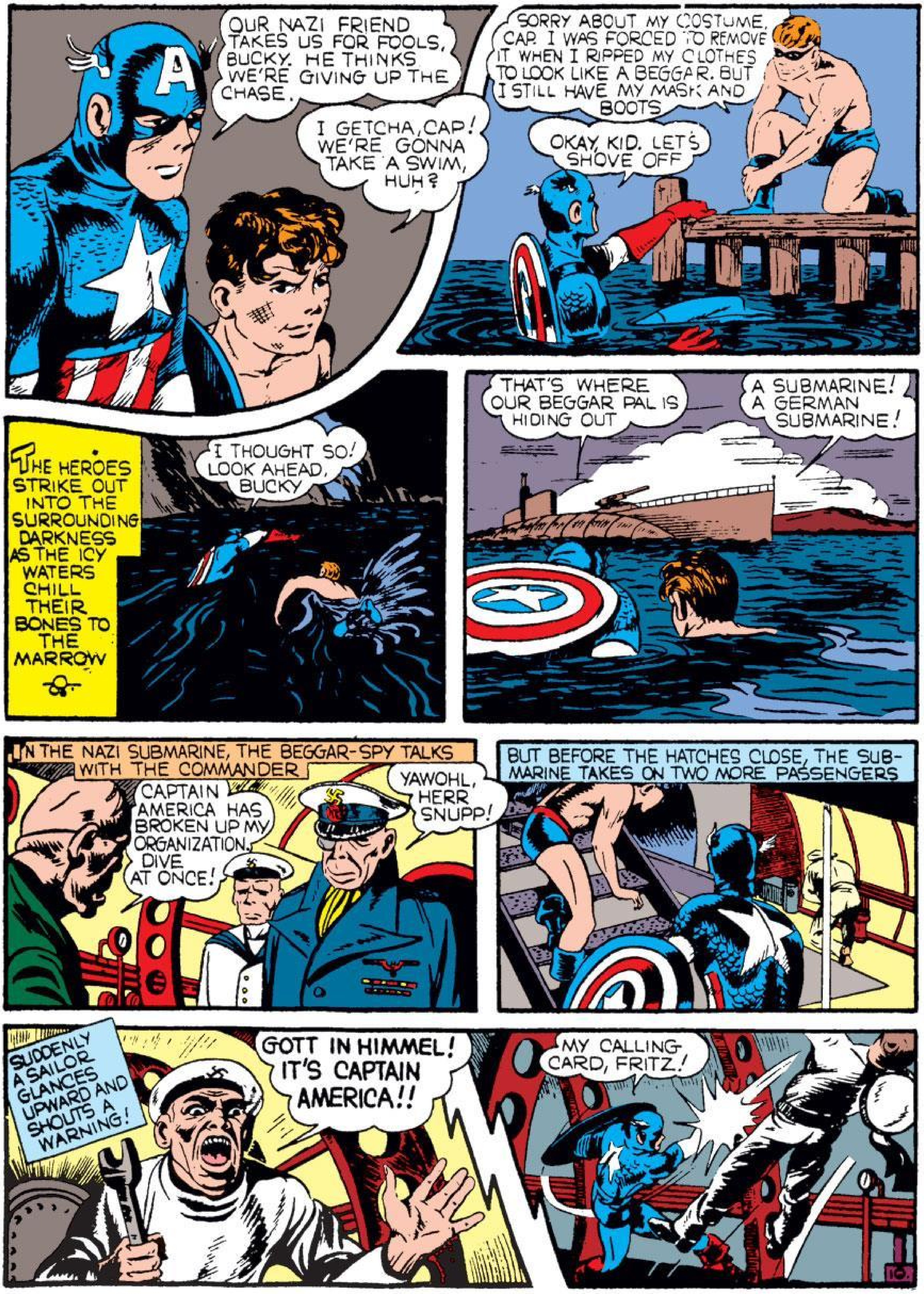
SWIFTLY THE BEGGAR BAND DRAW THEIR WEAPONS AND CLOSE IN ON BUCKY-


CORNERED BY THE STEADILY CLOSING CIRCLE OF ENRAGED BEGGARS, BUCKY SHOUTS HIS BATTLE CRY AND CHARGES!
WAHOO!
BUT BUCKY IS FINALLY SUBDUED BY THE WEIGHT OF NUMBERS.
SO THE WILDCAT IS CAUGHT, EH? NOW YOU'LL SEE WHAT WE DO TO YOUR SNOOPING KIND
BRING IN THAT G-MAN AND HEAT THE SWASTIKA BRAND UNTIL IT'S WHITE HOT!
NOW, YOU DOG—
A-A-A-A-A-H!
TAKE HIM AWAY AND SLIT HIS THROAT
BOY, WHAT A SPOT! IF ONLY CAP WOULD COME
NOW FOR YOU, MY YOUNG FRIEND


BUT, SUDDENLY
GANGWAY, BOYS!
DONNERWETTER! IT'S CAPTAIN AMERICA!
CAP! I KNEW YOU'D FOLLOW MY SENTINEL OF LIBERTY BADGE SIGNAL
LET'S START CLEANING HOUSE
THE BEGGAR LEADER DROPS THE SIZZLING BRAND AND QUICKLY DRAWS A CONCEALED GUN FROM HIS SWEATER
YANKEE SWINE!
BUT BUCKY IS NOT IDLE EITHER! HE BURNS OFF HIS BONDS ON THE HOT BRAND AND SEIZING THE WHITE-HOT IRON, HE MAKES FOR THE BEGGAR LEADER
OOOOW!!
HERE'S WHERE YOU BREAK THE HIGH-JUMP RECORD!
MEANWHILE, CAPTAIN AMERICA IS MENACED BY ANOTHER BEGGAR WIELDING A KNIFE!
NO YOU DON'T!
OOOOOW!!


BESET BY HOWLING, INFURIATED BEGGARS FROM ALL SIDES, CAPTAIN AMERICA FINDS A NOOSE THROWN OVER HIS HEAD BY A RAGGED ADVERSARY FROM BEHIND
PULL HARD, MEN! THIS'LL STRANGLE HIM SURE!
UH-UGH-
HOLY SMOKE! THE DIRTY RATS ARE TRYING TO STRANGLE CAP!
BUCKY BURNS THE ROPE WITH THE BRANDING IRON
WHAT TH ?
HEY!
CAPTAIN AMERICA, MOMENTARILY WEAKENED BY THE STRAIN OF THE ROPE, IS BURIED UNDER AN AVALANCHE OF FILTHY, STENCH-RIDDEN BODIES
ABOUT TO HURL HIMSELF INTO THE MASS OF BEGGARS TO SAVE HIS FRIEND, BUCKY SUDDENLY CATCHES SIGHT OF SOMETHING IN THE REAR OF THE ROOM
HOT DIGGETY! A MACHINE GUN!
ALRIGHT YOU SKUNKS! - GET OFF'A CAP, OR I'LL START SPRAYING BULLETS AT THE PACK OF YOU!
THE BEGGARS ARE TAKEN BY SURPRISE AND HASTILY RELEASE CAPTAIN AMERICA -
NICE WORK, BUCKY. YOU SAVED MY LIFE.


WHILE BUCKY TRAINS THE MACHINE GUN ON THE BEGGARS, THEIR LEADER SUDDENLY LIFTS A TRAP-DOOR IN THE FLOOR AND BOLTS FOR A GETAWAY
WE SHALL MEET AGAIN, YOU YANKEE DEVILS!
BUT THE EVER-ALERT CAPTAIN AMERICA GIVES SWIFT PURSUIT!
H-M-M-M- THE BOTTOM OF THIS THING ENDS IN SOME SORT OF TUNNEL
BLITZEN! I'M BEING FOLLOWED
MEANWHILE, IN THE ROOM ABOVE THE TUNNEL, BUCKY HERDS THE BEGGARS INTO A CAGE WHERE THEY HELD IMPRISONED G-MEN
GET IN THERE, ALL OF YOU! NOW LOCK THE DOOR BEHIND YOU AND TOSS ME THE KEY!
LEAVING THE CAGED BEGGARS FOR THE F.B.I. TO FIND, BUCKY FOLLOWS CAPTAIN AMERICA IN HIS PURSUIT OF THE RINGLEADER
THERE GOES CAP! HE'S CHASING THE HEAD BAGRAGS!
HA - I SEE DER BOAT- -ZOON I'LL GIVE THOSE SWINE THE SLIP!
I'M SAFE!
HA-HA- HA-HA-


OUR NAZI FRIEND TAKES US FOR FOOLS, BUCKY. HE THINKS WE'RE GIVING UP THE CHASE.
I GETCHA, CAP! WE'RE GONNA TAKE A SWIM, HUH?
SORRY ABOUT MY COSTUME, CAP. I WAS FORCED TO REMOVE IT WHEN I RIPPED MY CLOTHES TO LOOK LIKE A BEGGAR. BUT I STILL HAVE MY MASK AND BOOTS
OKAY, KID. LET'S SHOVE OFF
THE HEROES STRIKE OUT INTO THE SURROUNDING DARKNESS AS THE ICY WATERS CHILL THEIR BONES TO THE MARROW
I THOUGHT SO! LOOK AHEAD, BUCKY
THAT'S WHERE OUR BEGGAR PAL IS HIDING OUT
A SUBMARINE! A GERMAN SUBMARINE!
IN THE NAZI SUBMARINE, THE BEGGAR-SPY TALKS WITH THE COMMANDER
CAPTAIN AMERICA HAS BROKEN UP MY ORGANIZATION. DIVE AT ONCE!
YAWOHL, HERR SNUPP!
BUT BEFORE THE HATCHES CLOSE, THE SUBMARINE TAKES ON TWO MORE PASSENGERS
SUDDENLY A SAILOR GLANCES UPWARD AND SHOUTS A WARNING!
GOTT IN HIMMEL! IT'S CAPTAIN AMERICA!!
MY CALLING CARD, FRITZ!
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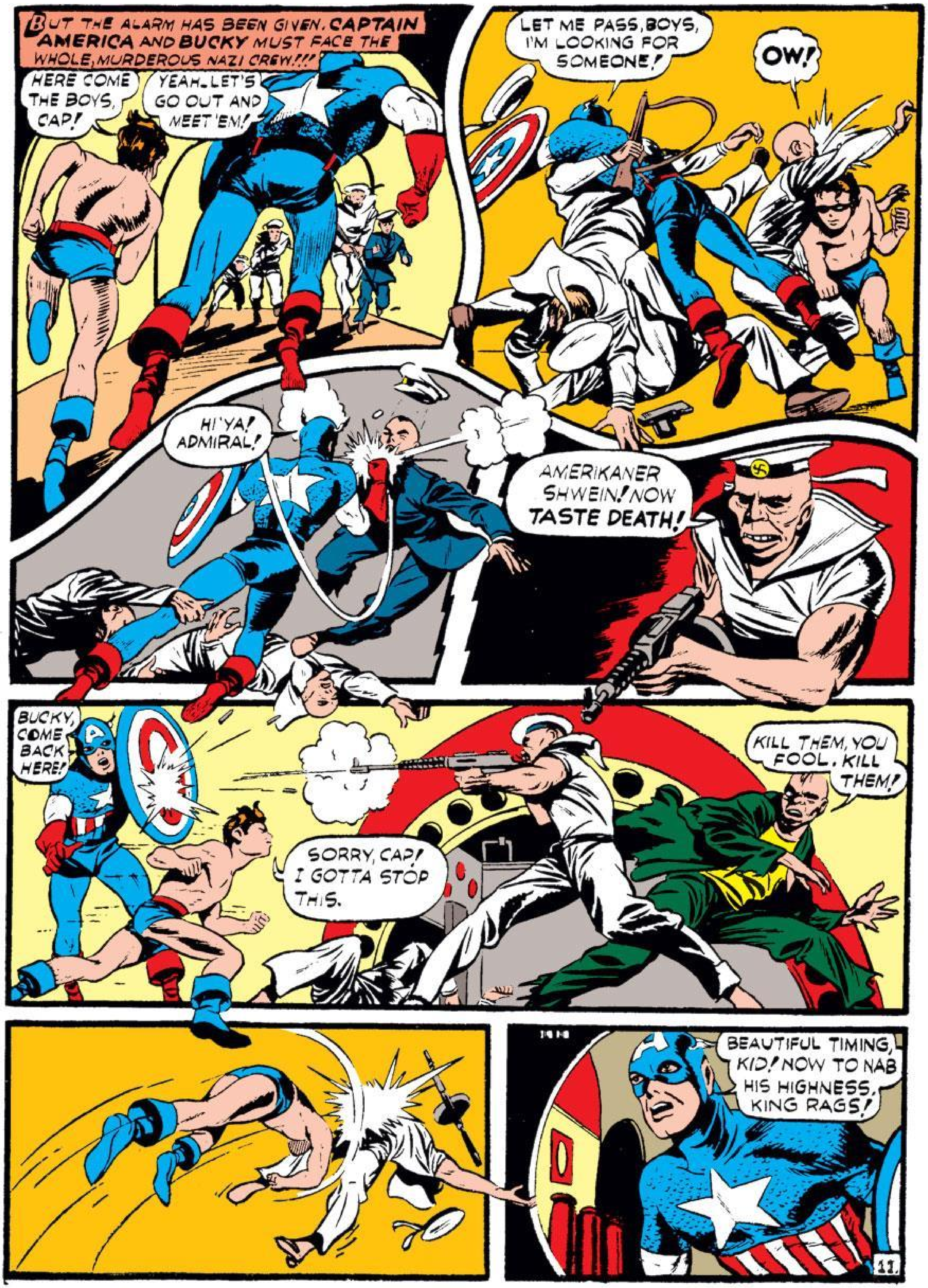
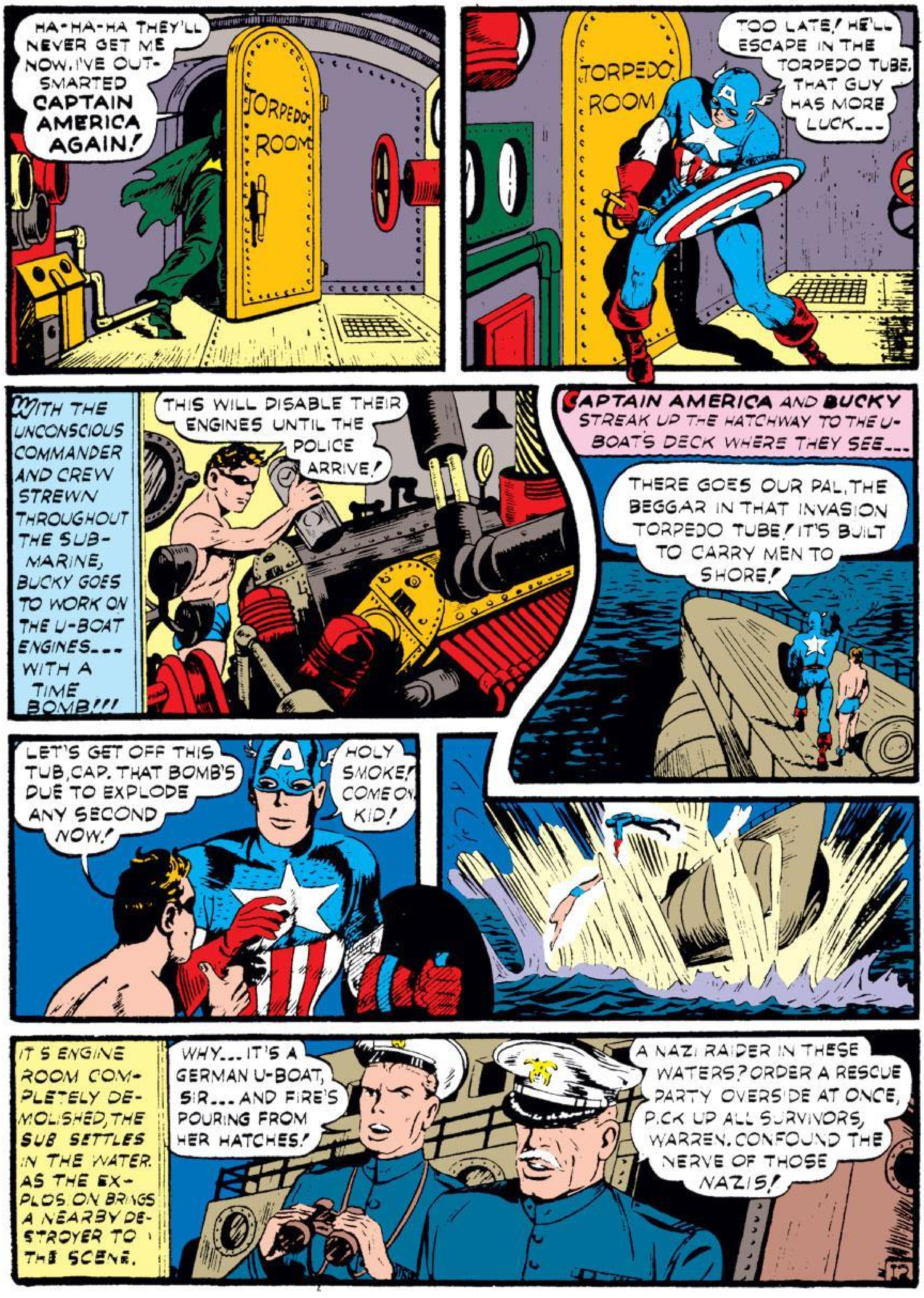
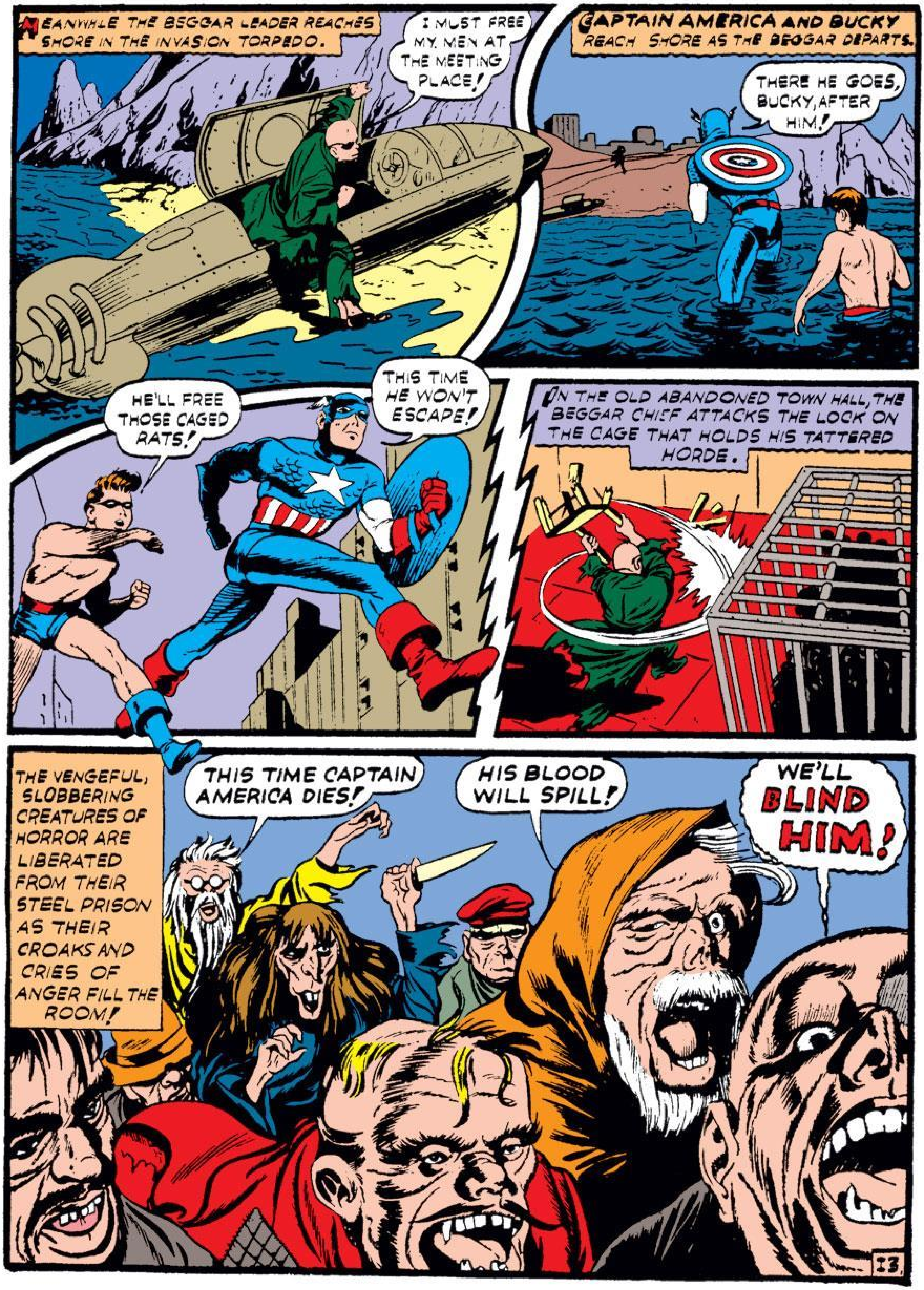
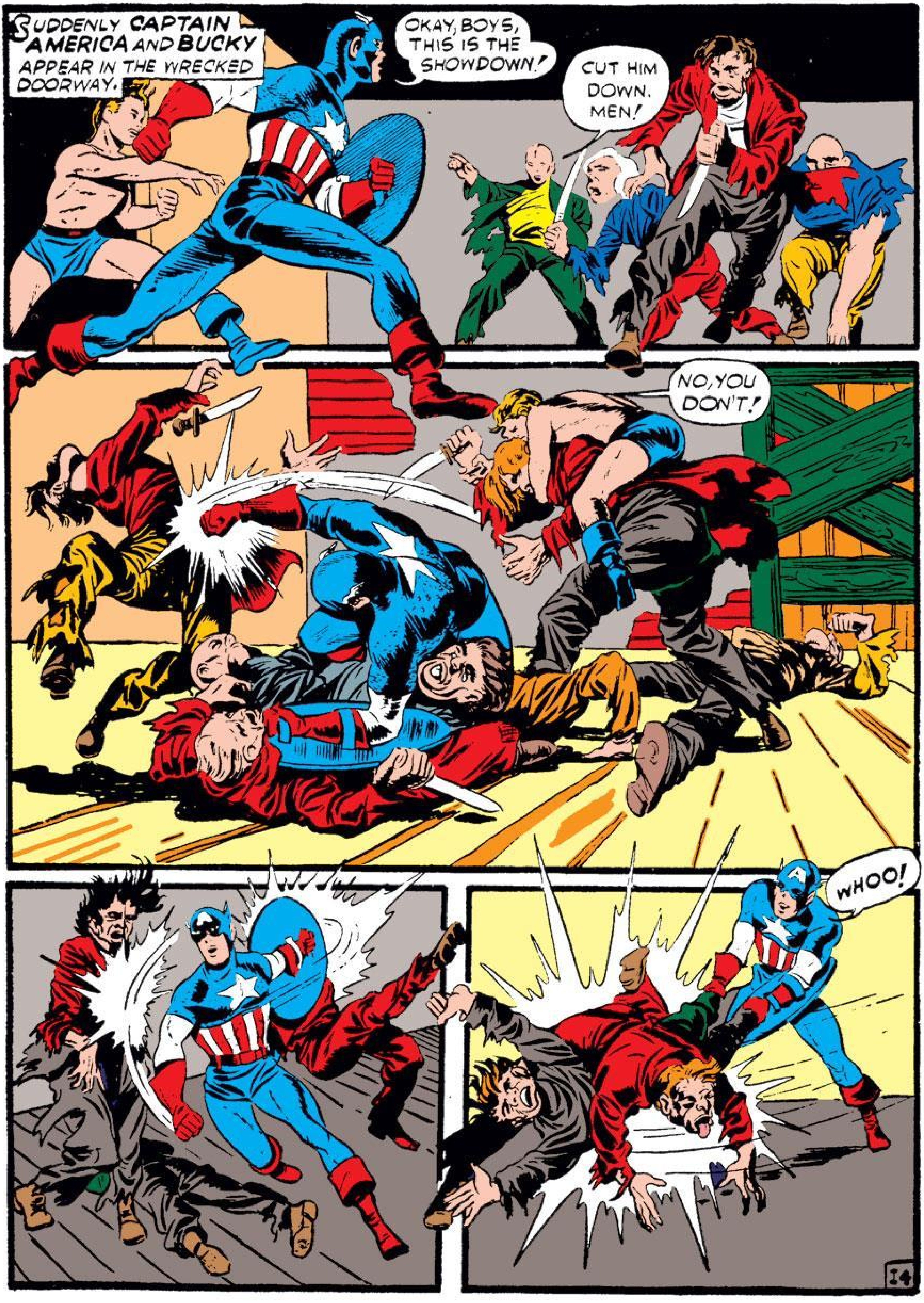
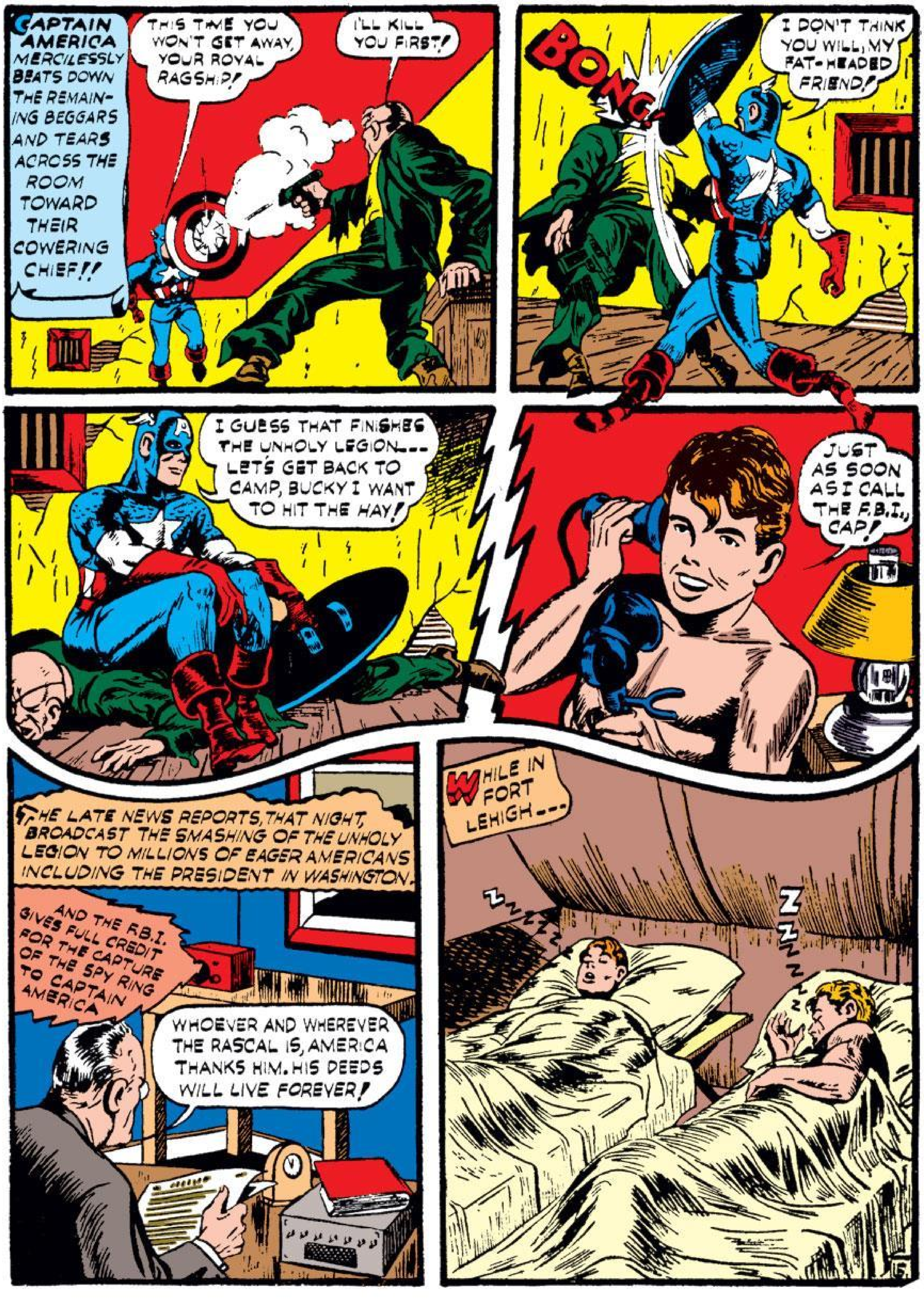

BUT THE ALARM HAS BEEN GIVEN. CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY MUST FACE THE WHOLE, MURDEROUS NAZI CREW!!!
HERE COME THE BOYS, CAP!
YEAH_LET'S GO OUT AND MEET 'EM!
LET ME PASS, BOYS, I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE!
OW!
HI'YA! ADMIRAL!
AMERIKANER SHWEIN! NOW TASTE DEATH!
BUCKY, COME BACK HERE!
KILL THEM, YOU FOOL. KILL THEM!
SORRY, CAP! I GOTTA STOP THIS.
BEAUTIFUL TIMING, KID! NOW TO NAB HIS HIGHNESS, KING RAGS!


HA-HA-HA THEY'LL NEVER GET ME NOW. I'VE OUT-SMARTED CAPTAIN AMERICA AGAIN!
TORPEDO ROOM
TORPEDO ROOM
TOO LATE! HE'LL ESCAPE IN THE TORPEDO TUBE. THAT GUY HAS MORE LUCK---
WITH THE UNCONSCIOUS COMMANDER AND CREW STREWN THROUGHOUT THE SUBMARINE, BUCKY GOES TO WORK ON THE U-BOAT ENGINES--- WITH A TIME BOMB!!!
THIS WILL DISABLE THEIR ENGINES UNTIL THE POLICE ARRIVE!
CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY STREAK UP THE HATCHWAY TO THE U-BOAT'S DECK WHERE THEY SEE---
THERE GOES OUR PAL, THE BEGGAR IN THAT INVASION TORPEDO TUBE! IT'S BUILT TO CARRY MEN TO SHORE!
LET'S GET OFF THIS TUB, CAP. THAT BOMB'S DUE TO EXPLODE ANY SECOND NOW!
HOLY SMOKE! COME ON, KID!
IT'S ENGINE ROOM COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED, THE SUB SETTLES IN THE WATER. AS THE EXPLOSION BRINGS A NEARBY DESTROYER TO THE SCENE.
WHY--- IT'S A GERMAN U-BOAT, SIR--- AND FIRE'S POURING FROM HER HATCHES!
A NAZI RAIDER IN THESE WATERS? ORDER A RESCUE PARTY OVERSIDE AT ONCE, PICK UP ALL SURVIVORS, WARREN. CONFOUND THE NERVE OF THOSE NAZIS!


MEANWHILE THE BEGGAR LEADER REACHES SHORE IN THE INVASION TORPEDO.
I MUST FREE MY MEN AT THE MEETING PLACE!
CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY REACH SHORE AS THE BEGGAR DEPARTS.
THERE HE GOES, BUCKY, AFTER HIM!
HE'LL FREE THOSE CAGED RATS!
THIS TIME HE WON'T ESCAPE!
IN THE OLD ABANDONED TOWN HALL, THE BEGGAR CHIEF ATTACKS THE LOCK ON THE CAGE THAT HOLDS HIS TATTERED HORDE.
THE VENGEFUL, SLOBBERING CREATURES OF HORROR ARE LIBERATED FROM THEIR STEEL PRISON AS THEIR CROAKS AND CRIES OF ANGER FILL THE ROOM!
THIS TIME CAPTAIN AMERICA DIES!
HIS BLOOD WILL SPILL!
WE'LL BLIND HIM!


SUDDENLY CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY APPEAR IN THE WRECKED DOORWAY.
OKAY, BOYS, THIS IS THE SHOWDOWN!
CUT HIM DOWN, MEN!
NO, YOU DON'T!
WHOO!


CAPTAIN AMERICA MERCILESSLY BEATS DOWN THE REMAINING BEGGARS AND TEARS ACROSS THE ROOM TOWARD THEIR COWERING CHIEF!!
THIS TIME YOU WON'T GET AWAY, YOUR ROYAL RAGSHIP!
I'LL KILL YOU FIRST!
BONG!
I DON'T THINK YOU WILL, MY FAT-HEADED FRIEND!
I GUESS THAT FINISHES THE UNHOLY LEGION--- LET'S GET BACK TO CAMP, BUCKY I WANT TO HIT THE HAY!
JUST AS SOON AS I CALL THE F.B.I., CAP!
THE LATE NEWS REPORTS, THAT NIGHT, BROADCAST THE SMASHING OF THE UNHOLY LEGION TO MILLIONS OF EAGER AMERICANS INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT IN WASHINGTON.
AND THE F.B.I. GIVES FULL CREDIT FOR THE CAPTURE OF THE SPY RING TO CAPTAIN AMERICA
WHOEVER AND WHEREVER THE RASCAL IS, AMERICA THANKS HIM. HIS DEEDS WILL LIVE FOREVER!
WHILE IN FORT LEHIGH---
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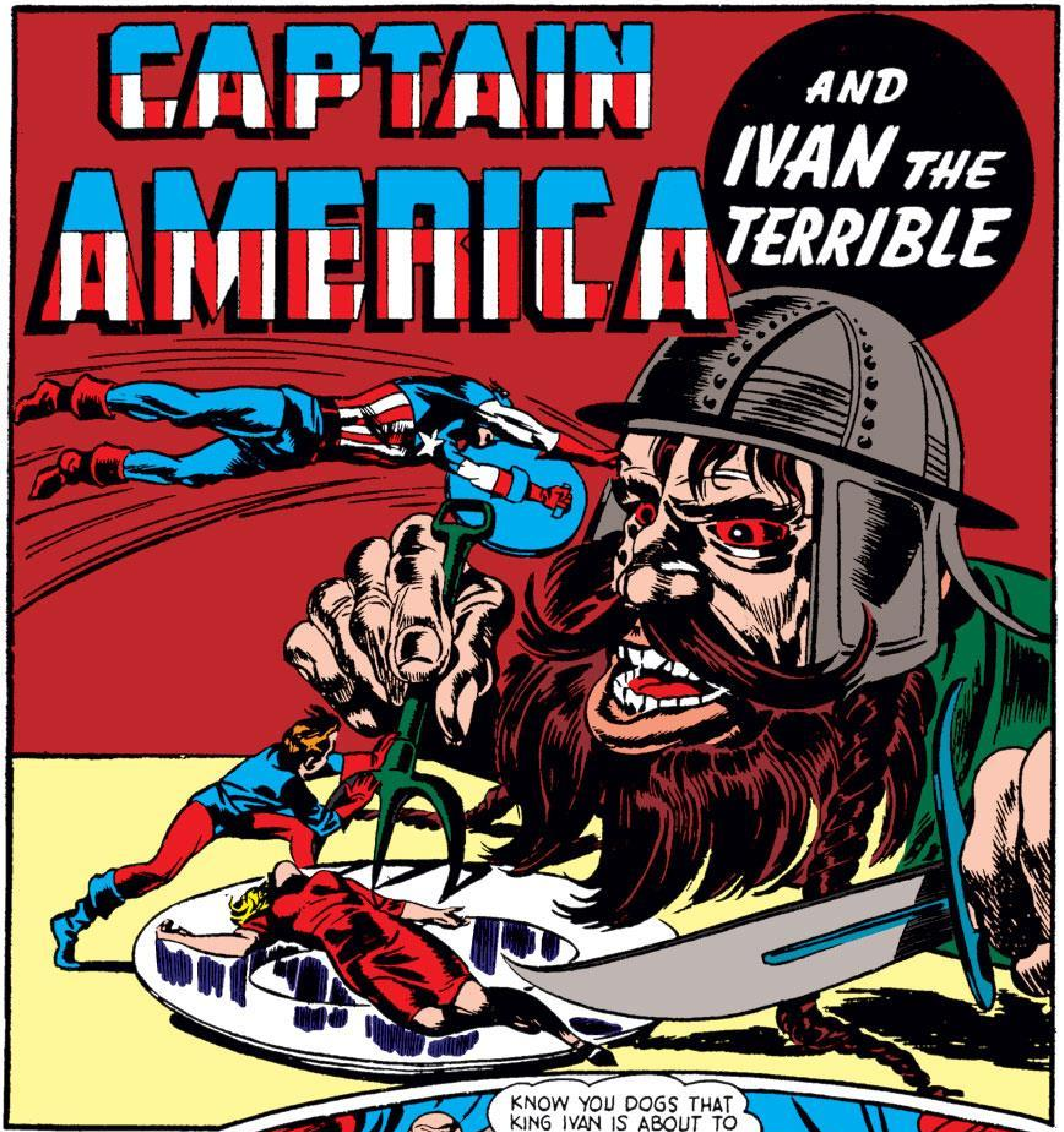
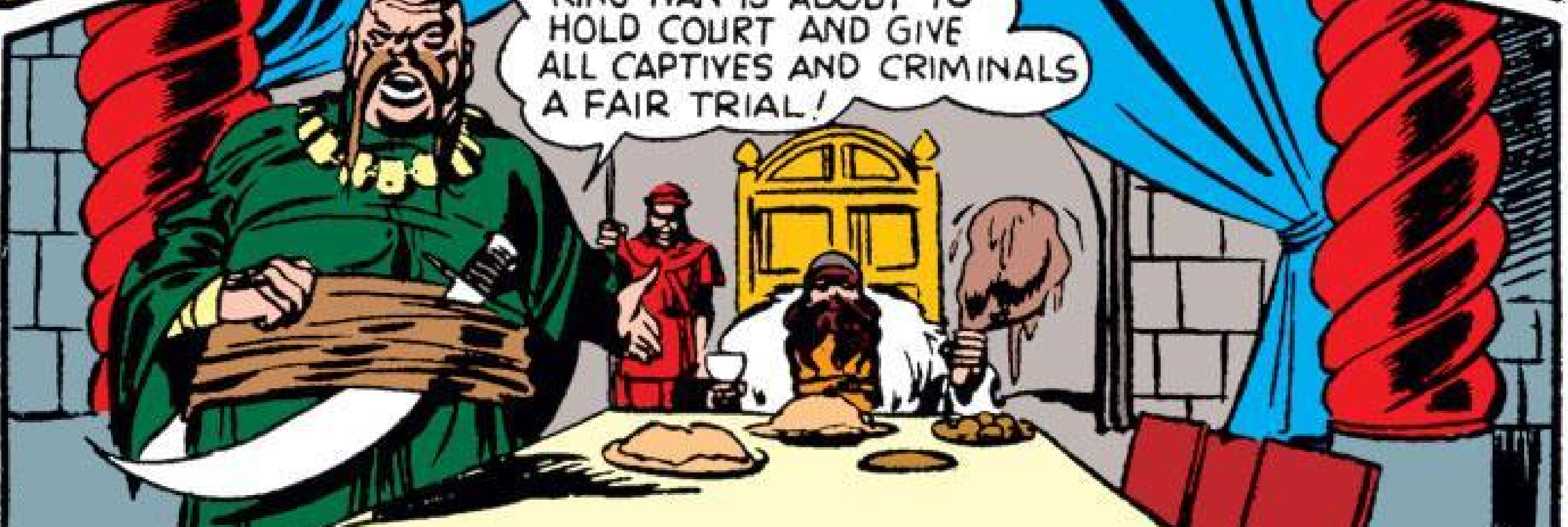
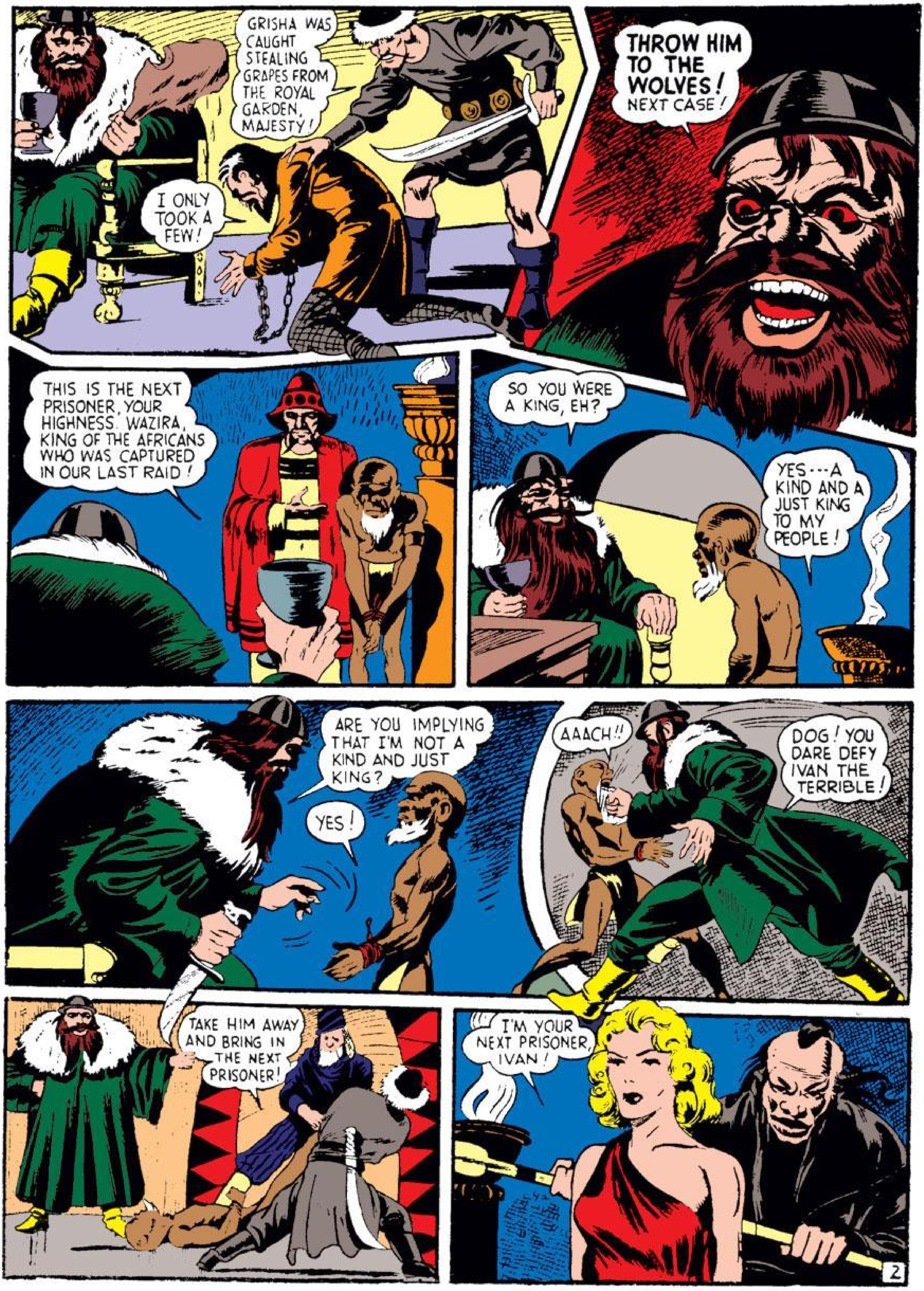
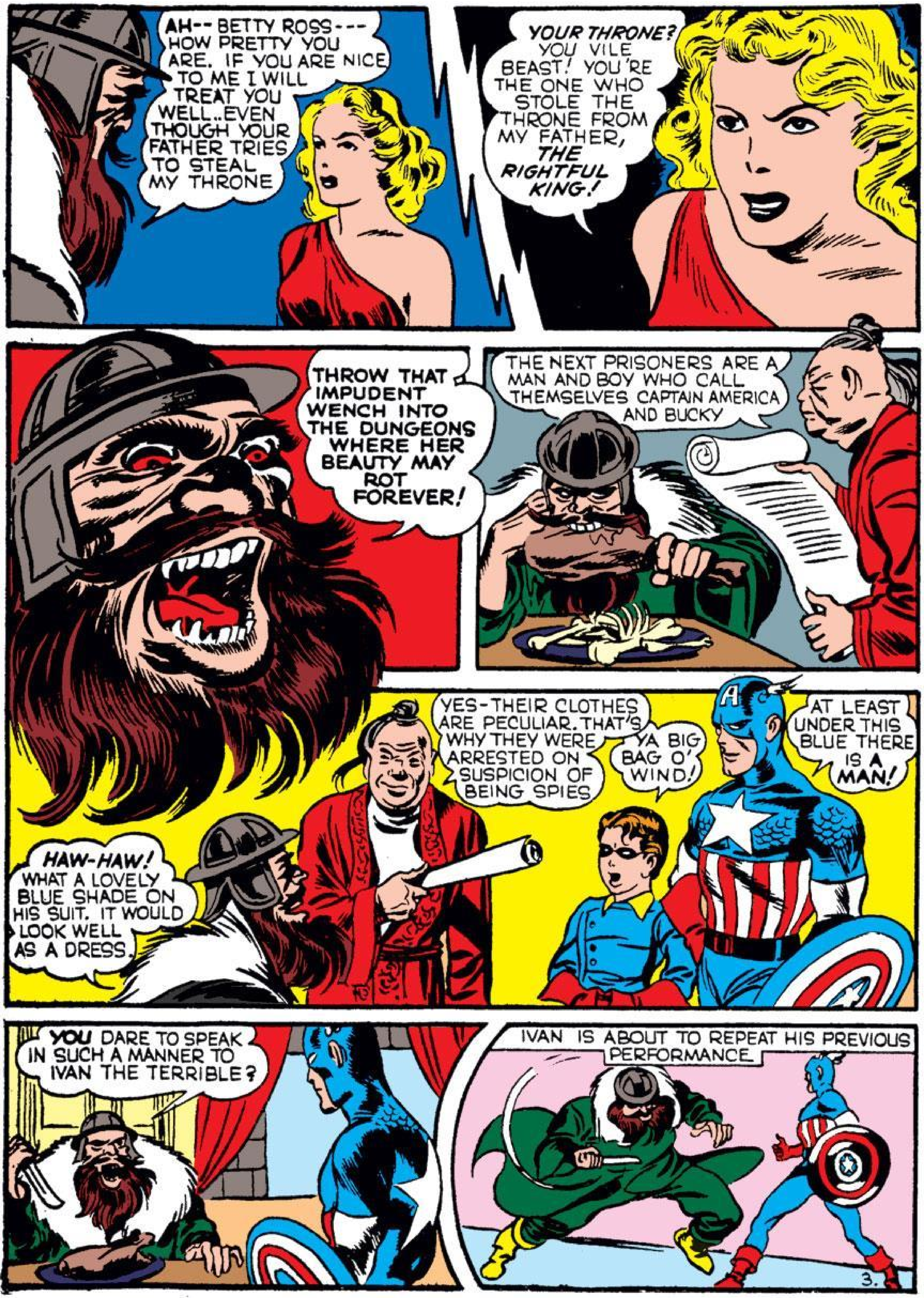
CAPTAIN AMERICA AND IVAN THE TERRIBLE

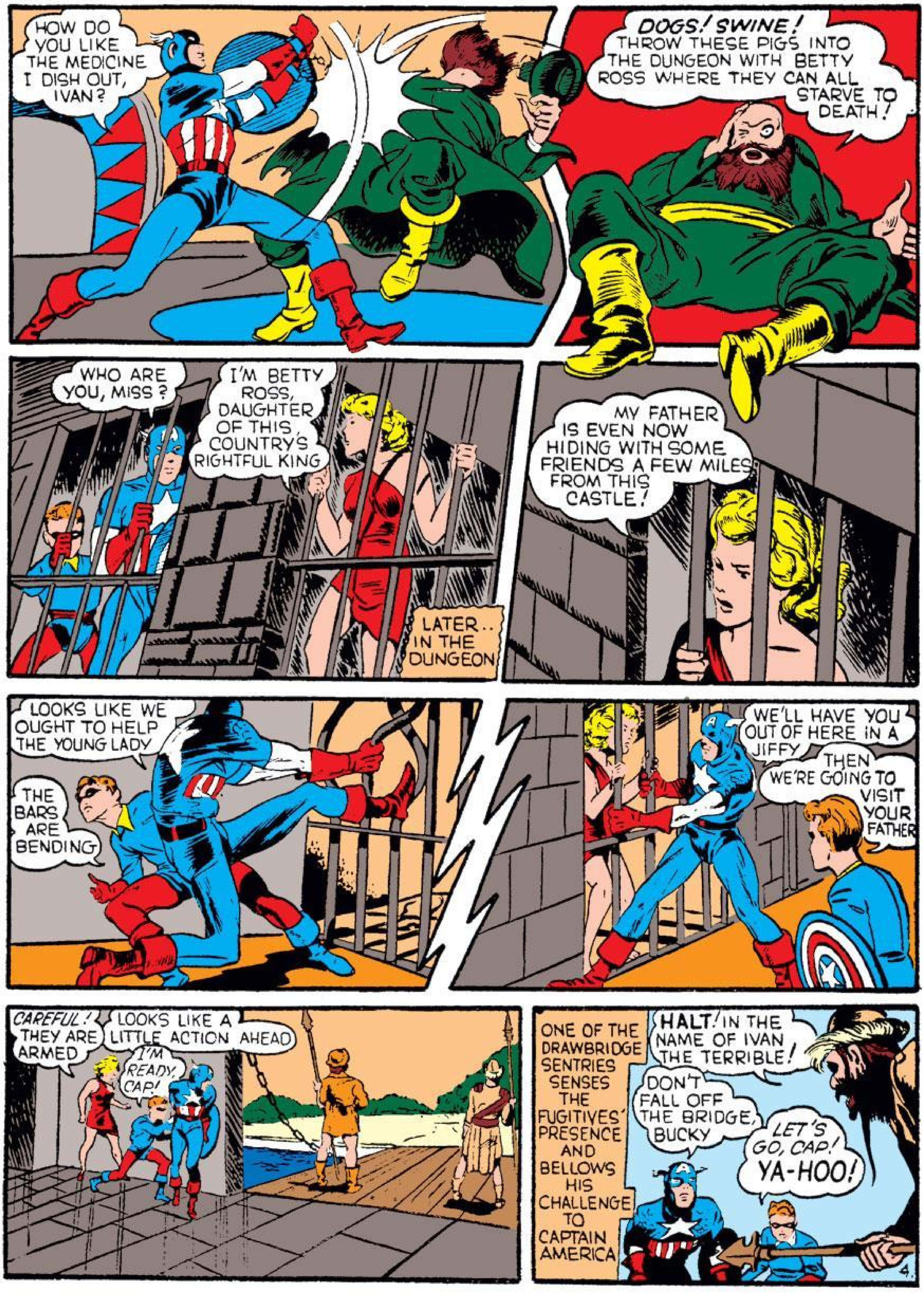


IN THE THRONE ROOM OF HIS CASTLE, IN THE FAR OFF REGIONS OF SIBERIA, SITS IVAN THE TERRIBLE, KING OF THE TARTARS!... AFTER STEALING THE KINGDOM BY FORCE, HE RULES HIS SUBJECTS WITH AN IRON HAND!


KNOW YOU DOGS THAT KING IVAN IS ABOUT TO HOLD COURT AND GIVE ALL CAPTIVES AND CRIMINALS A FAIR TRIAL!


GRISHA WAS CAUGHT STEALING GRAPES FROM THE ROYAL GARDEN, MAJESTY!
I ONLY TOOK A FEW!
THROW HIM TO THE WOLVES! NEXT CASE!
THIS IS THE NEXT PRISONER, YOUR HIGHNESS. WAZIRA, KING OF THE AFRICANS WHO WAS CAPTURED IN OUR LAST RAID!
SO YOU WERE A KING, EH?
YES---A KIND AND A JUST KING TO MY PEOPLE!
ARE YOU IMPLYING THAT I'M NOT A KIND AND JUST KING?
YES!
AAACH!!
DOG! YOU DARE DEFY IVAN THE TERRIBLE!
TAKE HIM AWAY AND BRING IN THE NEXT PRISONER!
I'M YOUR NEXT PRISONER, IVAN!


AH-- BETTY ROSS--- HOW PRETTY YOU ARE. IF YOU ARE NICE TO ME I WILL TREAT YOU WELL..EVEN THOUGH YOUR FATHER TRIES TO STEAL MY THRONE
YOUR THRONE? YOU VILE BEAST! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STOLE THE THRONE FROM MY FATHER, THE RIGHTFUL KING!
THROW THAT IMPUDENT WENCH INTO THE DUNGEONS WHERE HER BEAUTY MAY ROT FOREVER!
THE NEXT PRISONERS ARE A MAN AND BOY WHO CALL THEMSELVES CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY
HAW-HAW! WHAT A LOVELY BLUE SHADE ON HIS SUIT. IT WOULD LOOK WELL AS A DRESS.
YES-THEIR CLOTHES ARE PECULIAR. THAT'S WHY THEY WERE ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF BEING SPIES
YA BIG BAG O' WIND!
AT LEAST UNDER THIS BLUE THERE IS A MAN!
YOU DARE TO SPEAK IN SUCH A MANNER TO IVAN THE TERRIBLE?
IVAN IS ABOUT TO REPEAT HIS PREVIOUS PERFORMANCE


HOW DO YOU LIKE THE MEDICINE I DISH OUT, IVAN?
DOGS! SWINE! THROW THESE PIGS INTO THE DUNGEON WITH BETTY ROSS WHERE THEY CAN ALL STARVE TO DEATH!
LATER.. IN THE DUNGEON
WHO ARE YOU, MISS?
I'M BETTY ROSS, DAUGHTER OF THIS COUNTRY'S RIGHTFUL KING
MY FATHER IS EVEN NOW HIDING WITH SOME FRIENDS A FEW MILES FROM THIS CASTLE!
LOOKS LIKE WE OUGHT TO HELP THE YOUNG LADY
THE BARS ARE BENDING
WE'LL HAVE YOU OUT OF HERE IN A JIFFY
THEN WE'RE GOING TO VISIT YOUR FATHER
CAREFUL! THEY ARE ARMED
LOOKS LIKE A LITTLE ACTION AHEAD
I'M READY, CAP!
ONE OF THE DRAWBRIDGE SENTRIES SENSES THE FUGITIVES' PRESENCE AND BELLOWS HIS CHALLENGE TO CAPTAIN AMERICA
HALT! IN THE NAME OF IVAN THE TERRIBLE!
DON'T FALL OFF THE BRIDGE, BUCKY
LET'S GO, CAP! YA-HOO!
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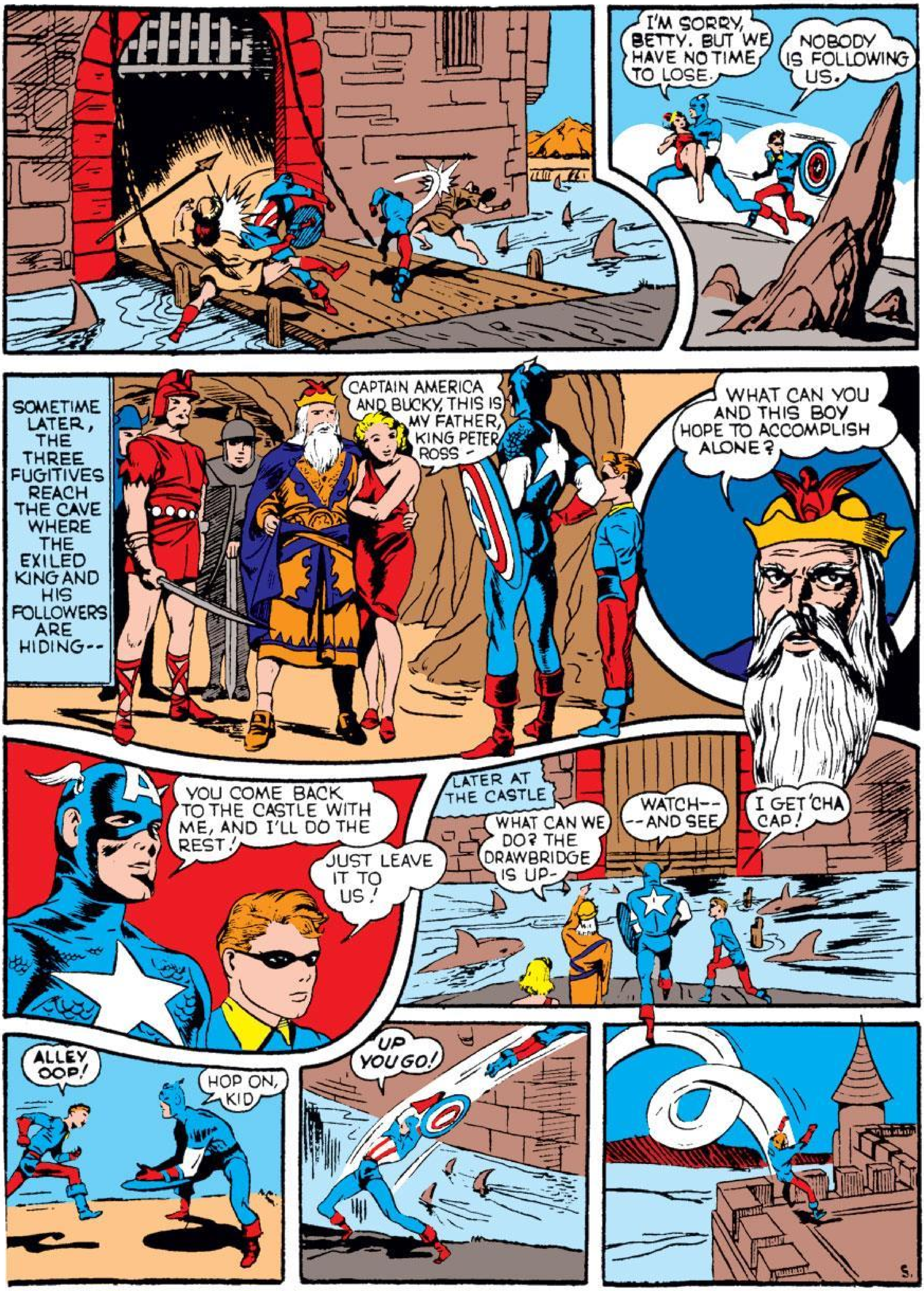
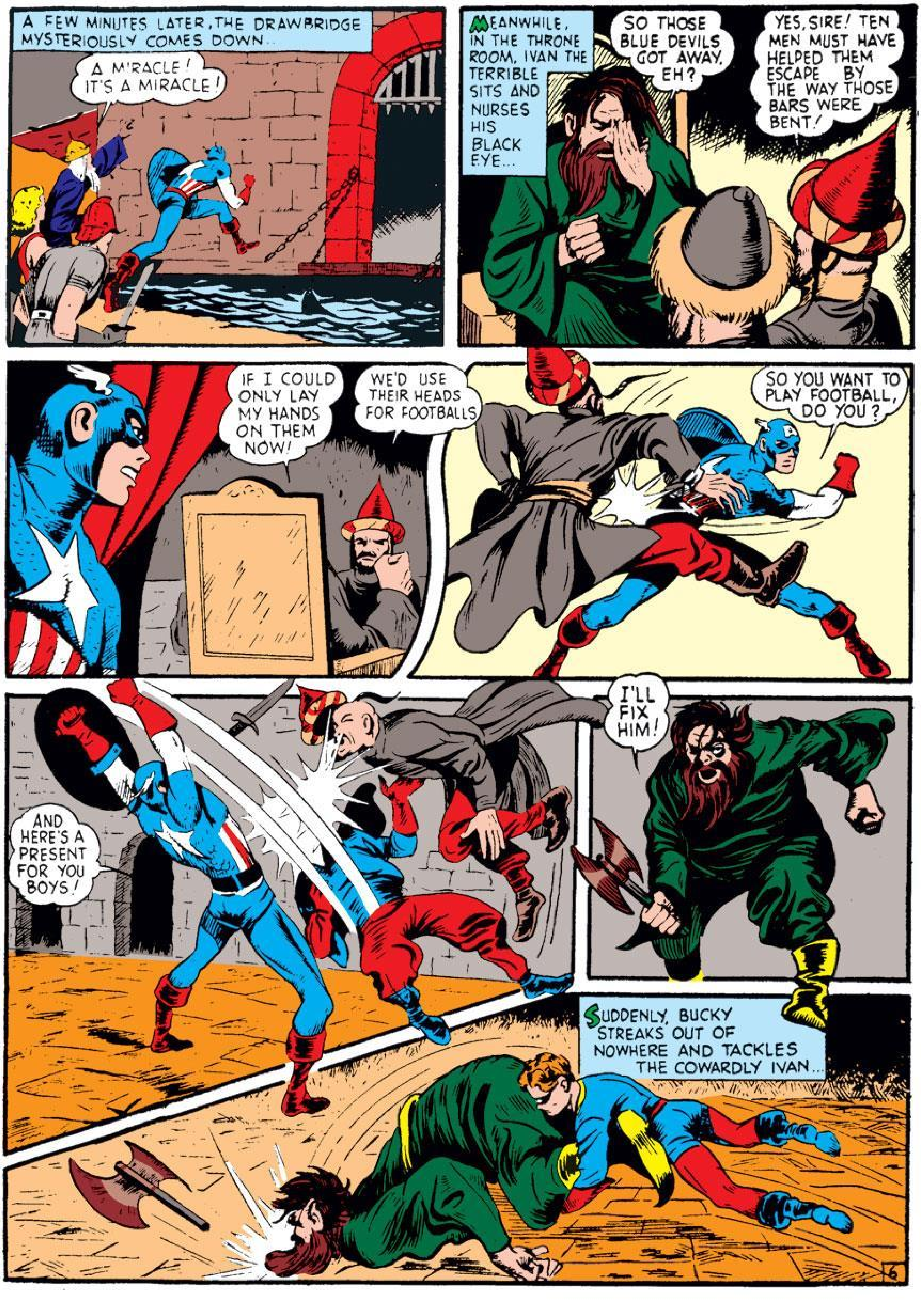
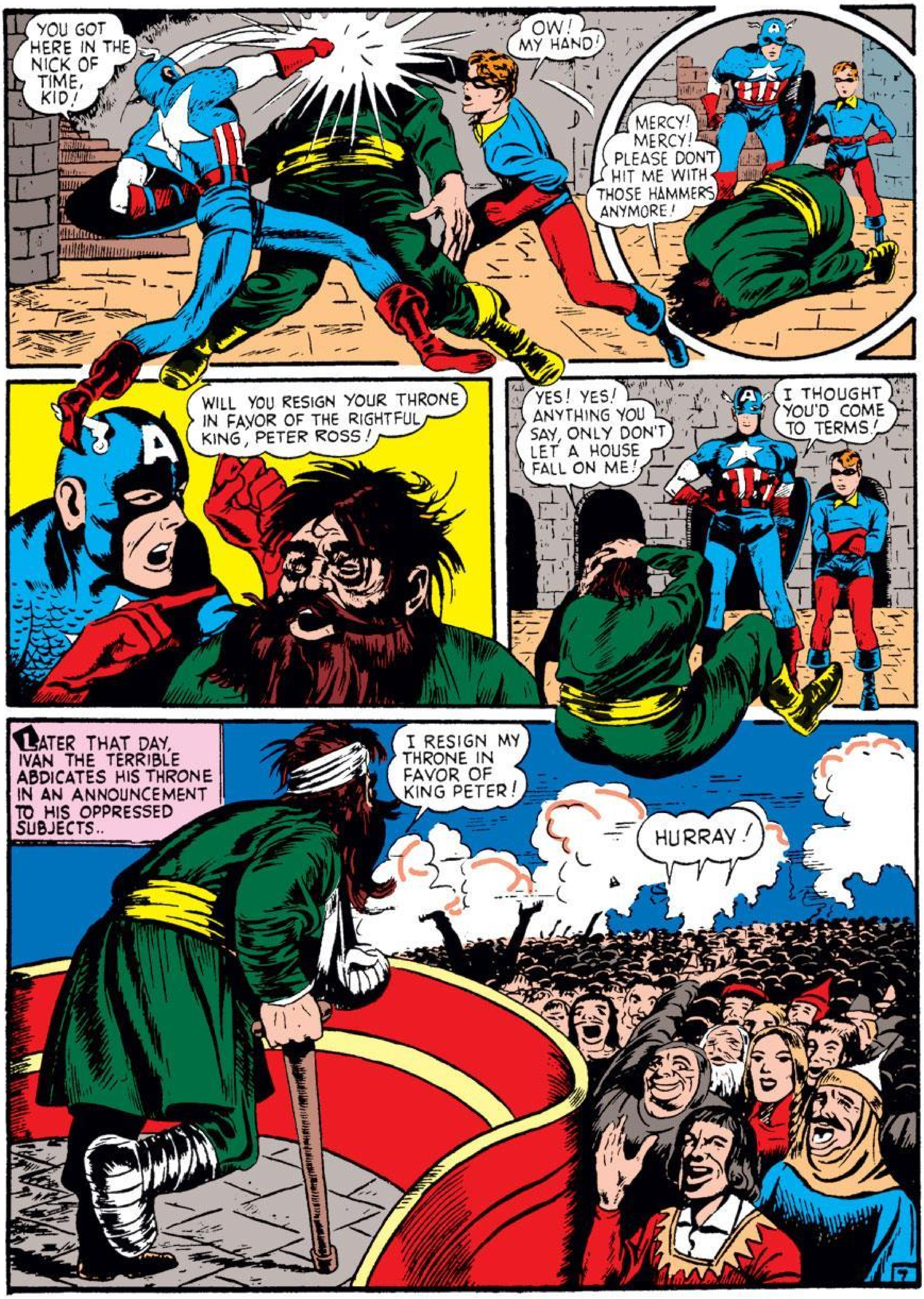

I'M SORRY, BETTY. BUT WE HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE.
NOBODY IS FOLLOWING US.
SOMETIME LATER, THE THREE FUGITIVES REACH THE CAVE WHERE THE EXILED KING AND HIS FOLLOWERS ARE HIDING--
CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY, THIS IS MY FATHER, KING PETER ROSS -
WHAT CAN YOU AND THIS BOY HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH ALONE?
YOU COME BACK TO THE CASTLE WITH ME, AND I'LL DO THE REST!
JUST LEAVE IT TO US!
LATER AT THE CASTLE
WHAT CAN WE DO? THE DRAWBRIDGE IS UP-
WATCH-- --AND SEE
I GET 'CHA CAP!
ALLEY OOP!
HOP ON, KID
UP YOU GO!


A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE DRAWBRIDGE MYSTERIOUSLY COMES DOWN...
A MIRACLE! IT'S A MIRACLE!
MEANWHILE, IN THE THRONE ROOM, IVAN THE TERRIBLE SITS AND NURSES HIS BLACK EYE...
SO THOSE BLUE DEVILS GOT AWAY, EH?
YES, SIRE! TEN MEN MUST HAVE HELPED THEM ESCAPE BY THE WAY THOSE BARS WERE BENT!
IF I COULD ONLY LAY MY HANDS ON THEM NOW!
WE'D USE THEIR HEADS FOR FOOTBALLS
SO YOU WANT TO PLAY FOOTBALL, DO YOU?
AND HERE'S A PRESENT FOR YOU BOYS!
I'LL FIX HIM!
SUDDENLY, BUCKY STREAKS OUT OF NOWHERE AND TACKLES THE COWARDLY IVAN...


YOU GOT HERE IN THE NICK OF TIME, KID!
OW! MY HAND!
MERCY! MERCY! PLEASE DON'T HIT ME WITH THOSE HAMMERS ANYMORE!
WILL YOU RESIGN YOUR THRONE IN FAVOR OF THE RIGHTFUL KING, PETER ROSS!
YES! YES! ANYTHING YOU SAY, ONLY DON'T LET A HOUSE FALL ON ME!
I THOUGHT YOU'D COME TO TERMS!
LATER THAT DAY, IVAN THE TERRIBLE ABDICATES HIS THRONE IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO HIS OPPRESSED SUBJECTS..
I RESIGN MY THRONE IN FAVOR OF KING PETER!
HURRAY!
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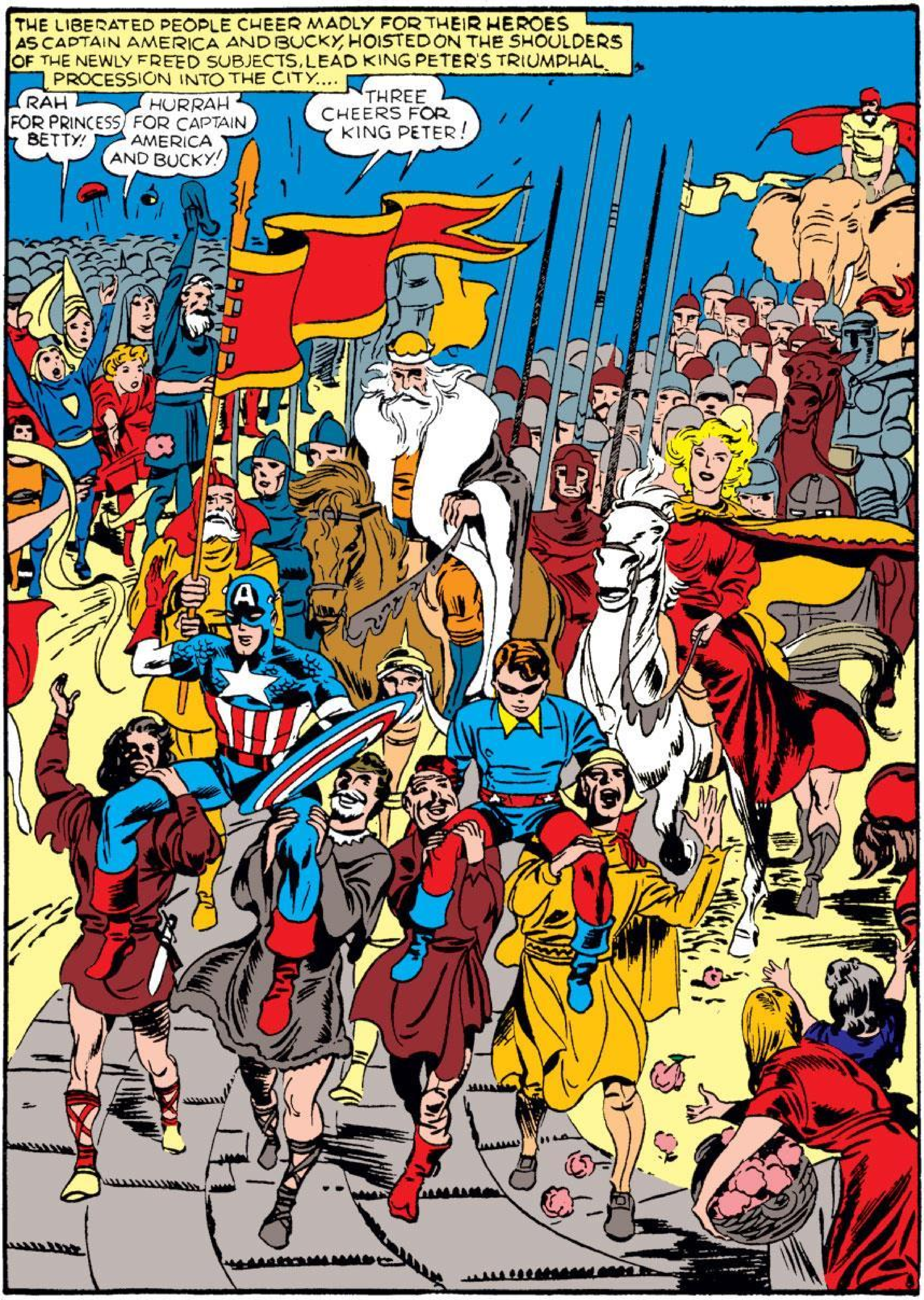
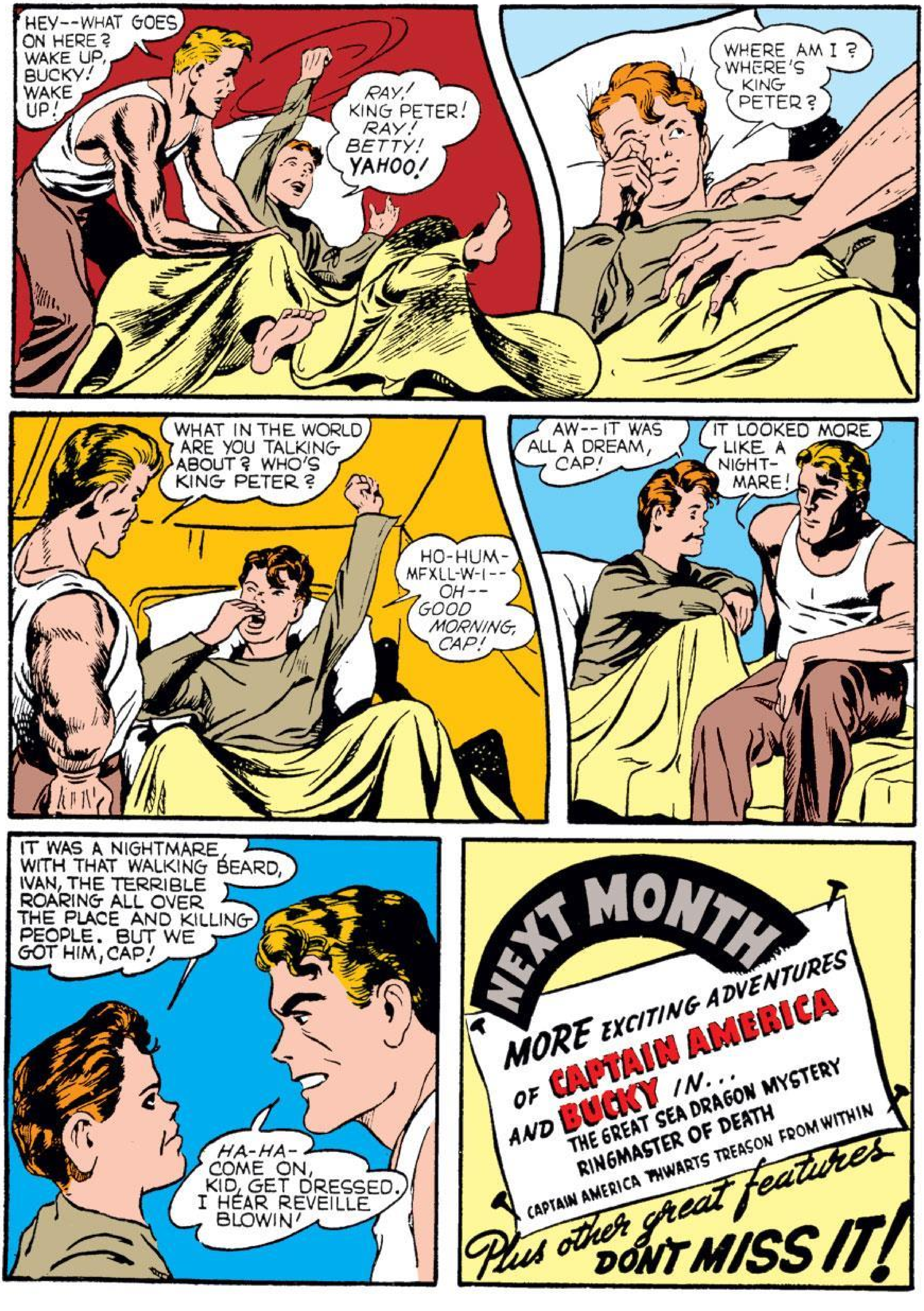
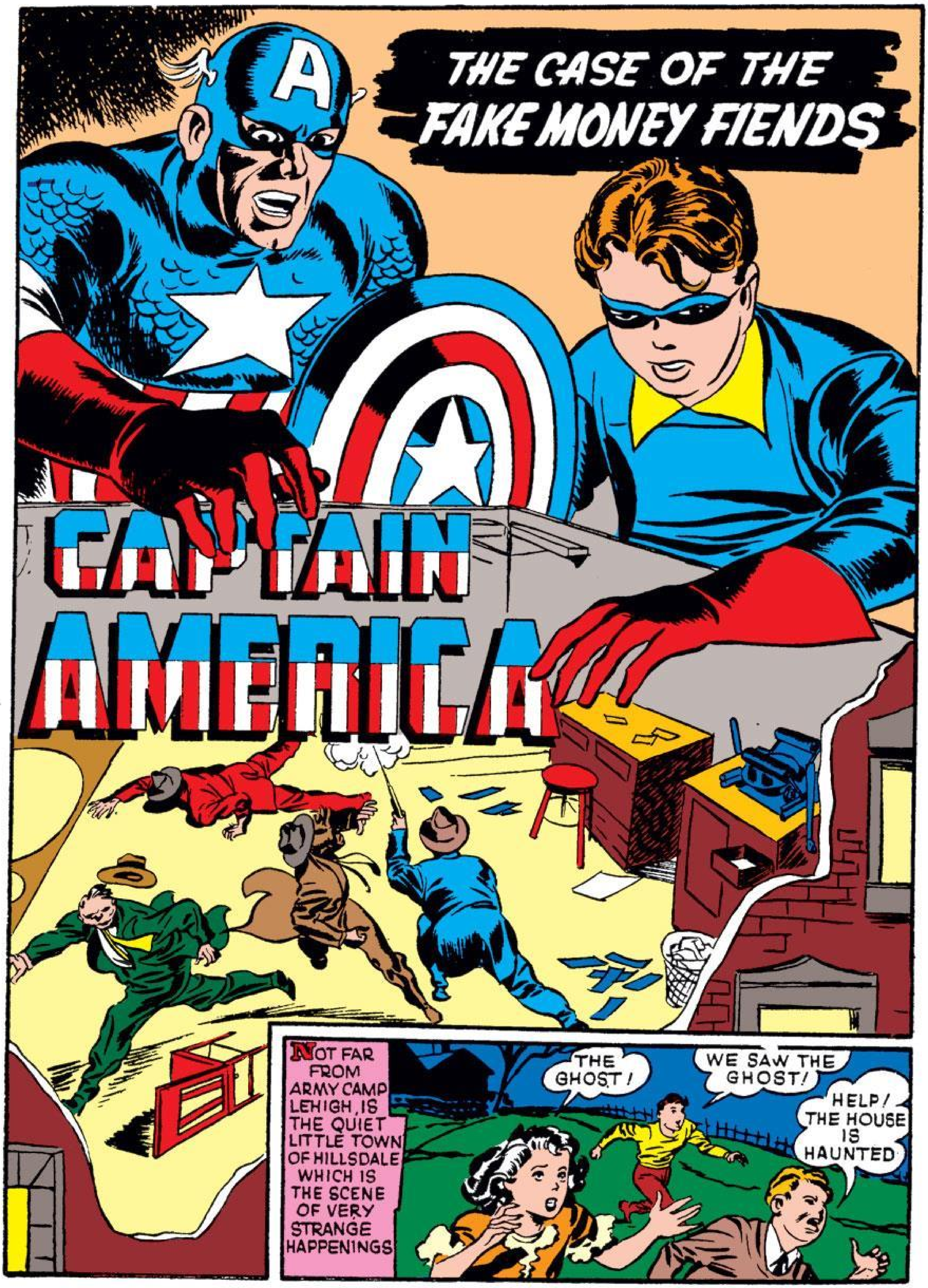
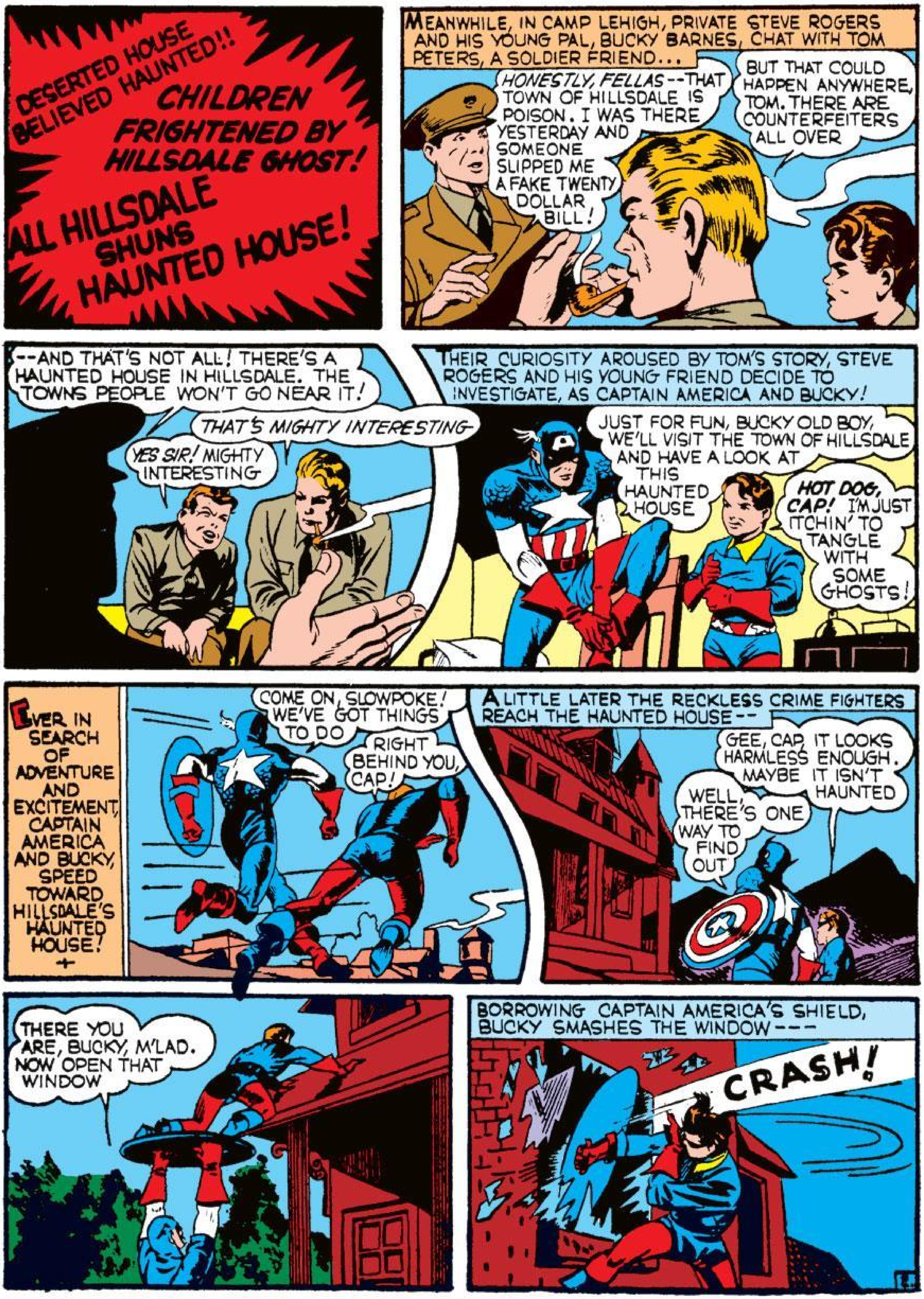
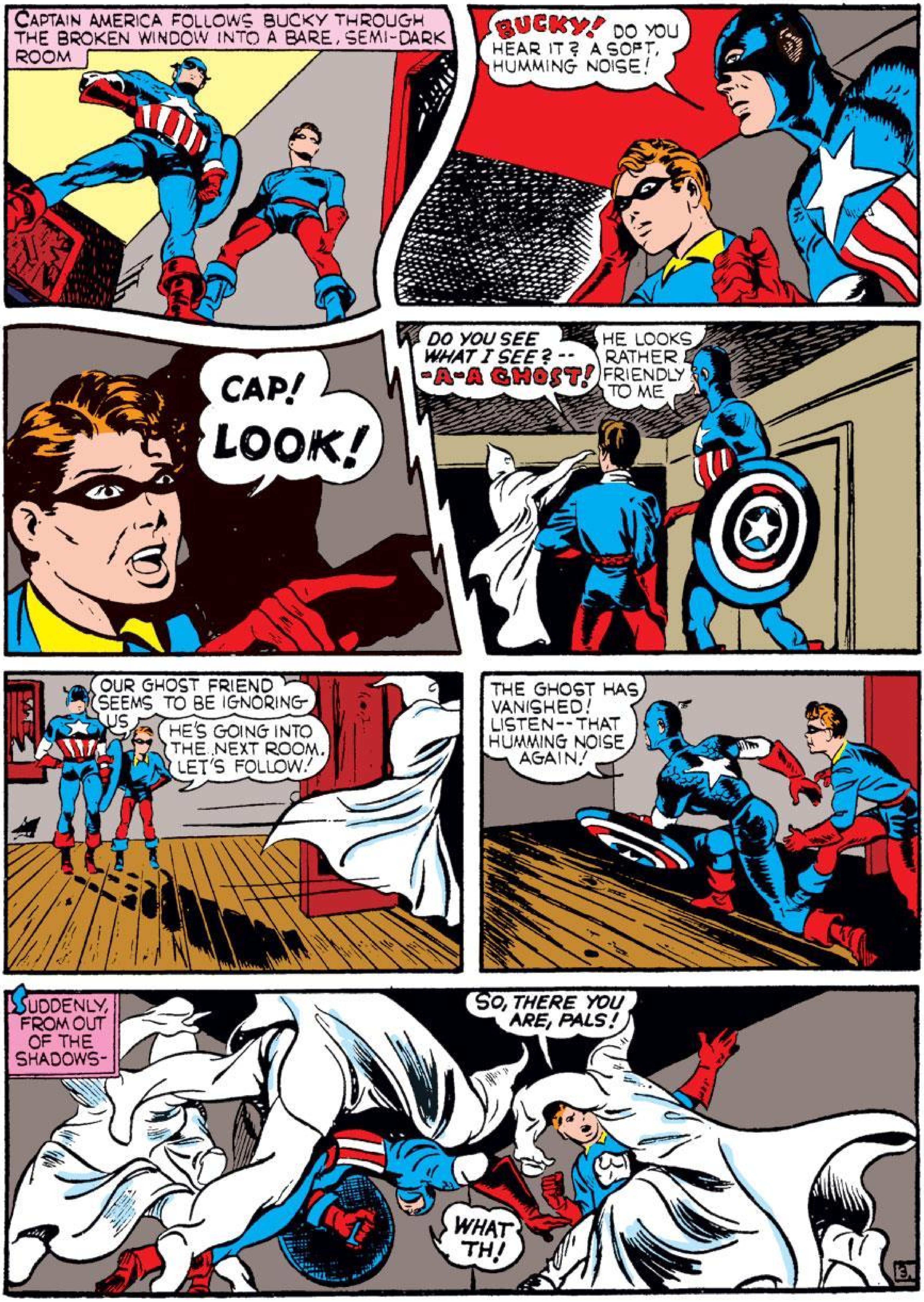

THE LIBERATED PEOPLE CHEER MADLY FOR THEIR HEROES AS CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY, HOISTED ON THE SHOULDERS OF THE NEWLY FREED SUBJECTS, LEAD KING PETER'S TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION INTO THE CITY....
RAH FOR PRINCESS BETTY!
HURRAH FOR CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY!
THREE CHEERS FOR KING PETER!


HEY--WHAT GOES ON HERE? WAKE UP, BUCKY! WAKE UP!
RAY! KING PETER! RAY! BETTY! YAHOO!
WHERE AM I? WHERE'S KING PETER?
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHO'S KING PETER?
HO-HUM-MFXLL-W-I--OH--GOOD MORNING, CAP!
AW--IT WAS ALL A DREAM, CAP!
IT LOOKED MORE LIKE A NIGHTMARE!
IT WAS A NIGHTMARE, WITH THAT WALKING BEARD, IVAN, THE TERRIBLE ROARING ALL OVER THE PLACE AND KILLING PEOPLE. BUT WE GOT HIM, CAP!
HA-HA-COME ON, KID, GET DRESSED. I HEAR REVEILLE BLOWIN'
NEXT MONTH
MORE EXCITING ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY IN...
THE GREAT SEA DRAGON MYSTERY
RINGMASTER OF DEATH
CAPTAIN AMERICA THWARTS TREASON FROM WITHIN
Plus other great features
DONT MISS IT!


THE CASE OF THE FAKE MONEY FIENDS
CAPTAIN AMERICA
NOT FAR FROM ARMY CAMP LEHIGH, IS THE QUIET LITTLE TOWN OF HILLSDALE WHICH IS THE SCENE OF VERY STRANGE HAPPENINGS
THE GHOST!
WE SAW THE GHOST!
HELP! THE HOUSE IS HAUNTED


DESERTED HOUSE BELIEVED HAUNTED!!
CHILDREN FRIGHTENED BY HILLSDALE GHOST!
ALL HILLSDALE SHUNS HAUNTED HOUSE!
MEANWHILE, IN CAMP LEHIGH, PRIVATE STEVE ROGERS AND HIS YOUNG PAL, BUCKY BARNES, CHAT WITH TOM PETERS, A SOLDIER FRIEND...
HONESTLY, FELLAS--THAT TOWN OF HILLSDALE IS POISON. I WAS THERE YESTERDAY AND SOMEONE SLIPPED ME A FAKE TWENTY DOLLAR BILL!
BUT THAT COULD HAPPEN ANYWHERE, TOM. THERE ARE COUNTERFEITERS ALL OVER
--AND THAT'S NOT ALL! THERE'S A HAUNTED HOUSE IN HILLSDALE. THE TOWNS PEOPLE WON'T GO NEAR IT!
THAT'S MIGHTY INTERESTING-
YES SIR! MIGHTY INTERESTING-
THEIR CURIOSITY AROUSED BY TOM'S STORY, STEVE ROGERS AND HIS YOUNG FRIEND DECIDE TO INVESTIGATE, AS CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY!
JUST FOR FUN, BUCKY OLD BOY, WE'LL VISIT THE TOWN OF HILLSDALE AND HAVE A LOOK AT THIS HAUNTED HOUSE
HOT DOG, CAP! I'M JUST ITCHIN' TO TANGLE WITH SOME GHOSTS!
EVER IN SEARCH OF ADVENTURE AND EXCITEMENT, CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY, SPEED TOWARD HILLSDALE'S HAUNTED HOUSE!
COME ON, SLOWPOKE! WE'VE GOT THINGS TO DO
RIGHT BEHIND YOU, CAP!
A LITTLE LATER THE RECKLESS CRIME FIGHTERS REACH THE HAUNTED HOUSE--
GEE, CAP, IT LOOKS HARMLESS ENOUGH. MAYBE IT ISN'T HAUNTED
WELL, THERE'S ONE WAY TO FIND OUT
THERE YOU ARE, BUCKY, M'LAD. NOW OPEN THAT WINDOW
BORROWING CAPTAIN AMERICA'S SHIELD, BUCKY SMASHES THE WINDOW---
CRASH!


CAPTAIN AMERICA FOLLOWS BUCKY THROUGH THE BROKEN WINDOW INTO A BARE, SEMI-DARK ROOM
BUCKY! DO YOU HEAR IT? A SOFT, HUMMING NOISE!
CAP! LOOK!
DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE? -- -A-A GHOST!
HE LOOKS RATHER FRIENDLY TO ME
OUR GHOST FRIEND SEEMS TO BE IGNORING US
HE'S GOING INTO THE NEXT ROOM. LET'S FOLLOW!
THE GHOST HAS VANISHED! LISTEN--THAT HUMMING NOISE AGAIN!
SUDDENLY, FROM OUT OF THE SHADOWS-
SO, THERE YOU ARE, PALS!
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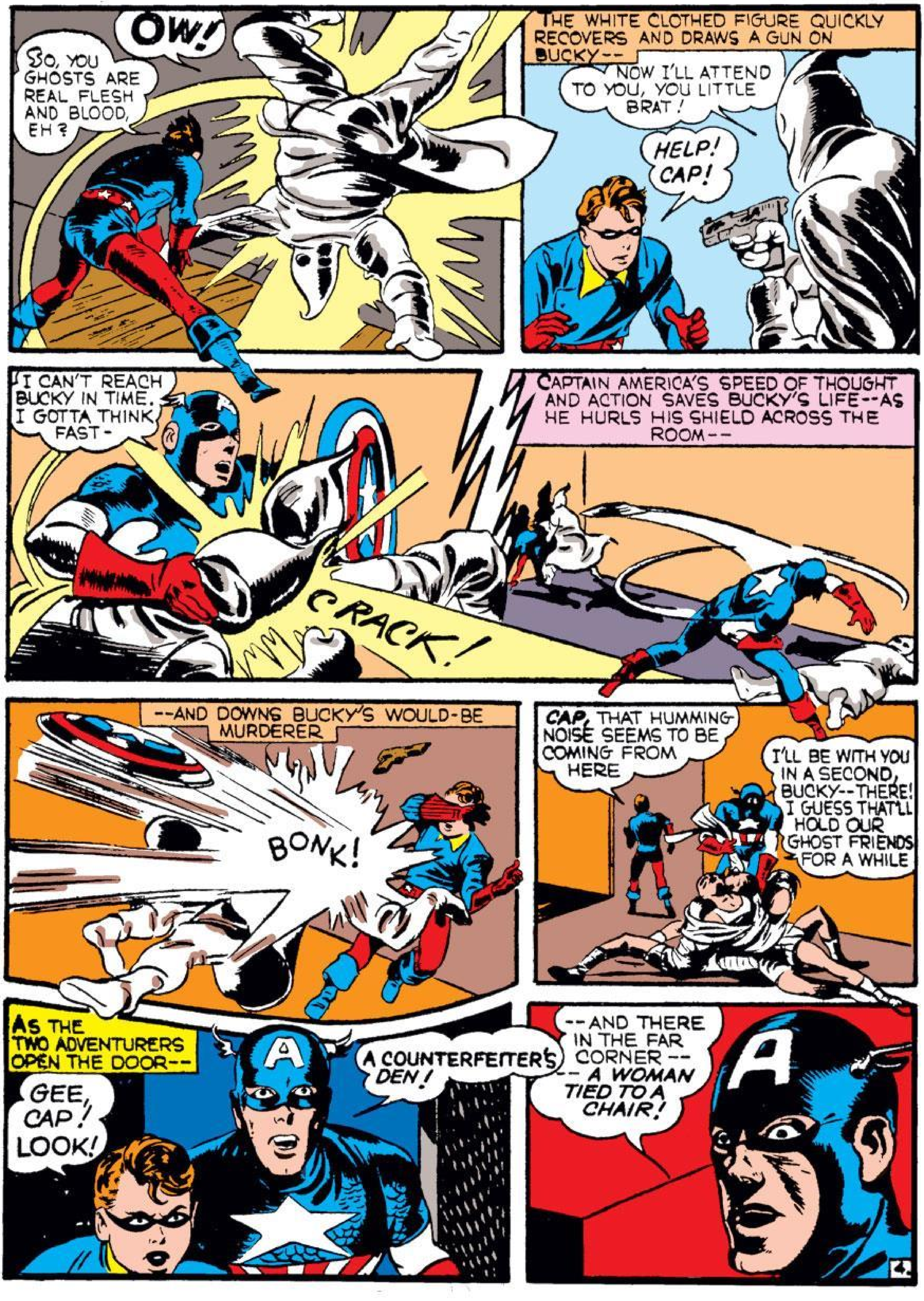
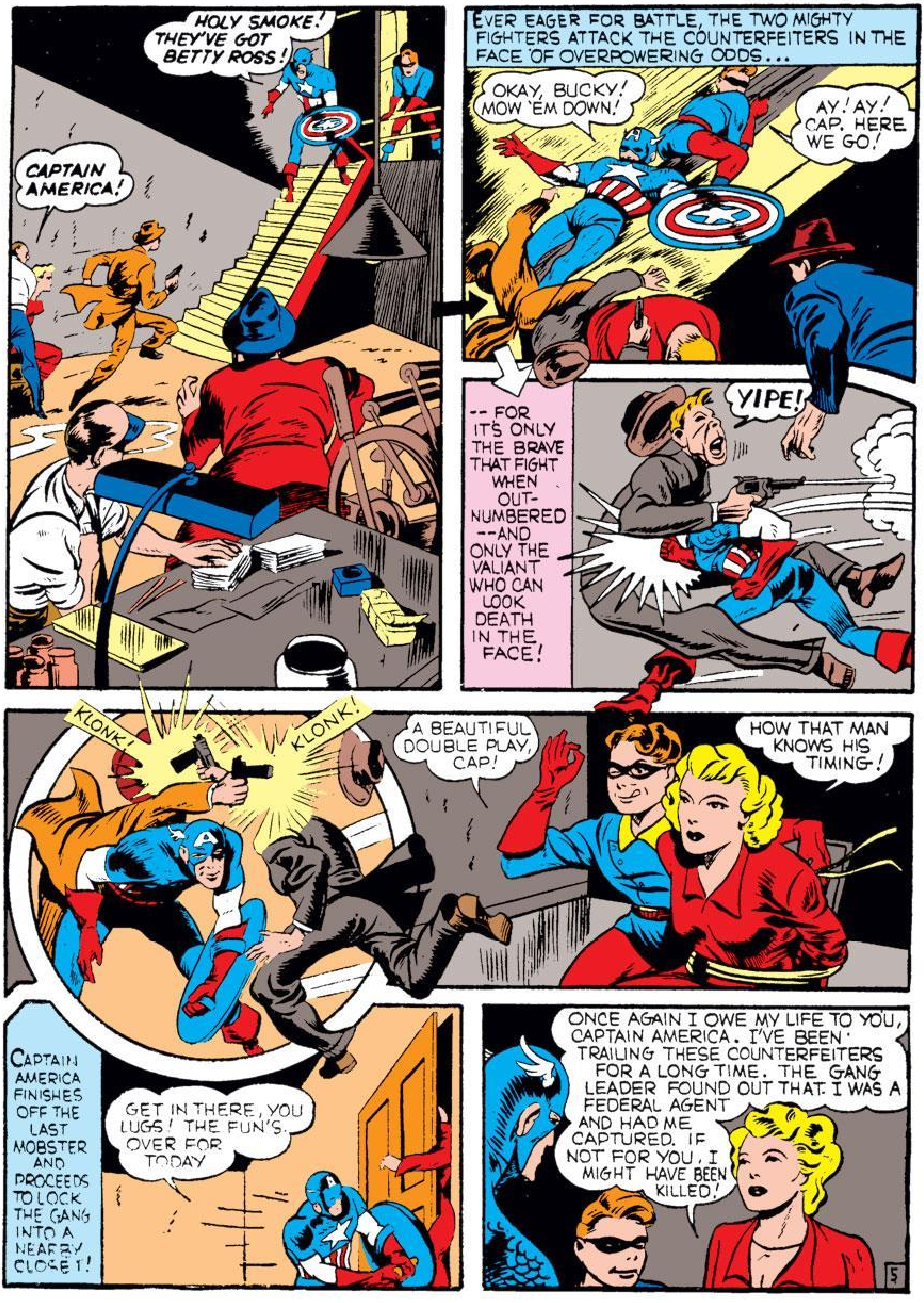
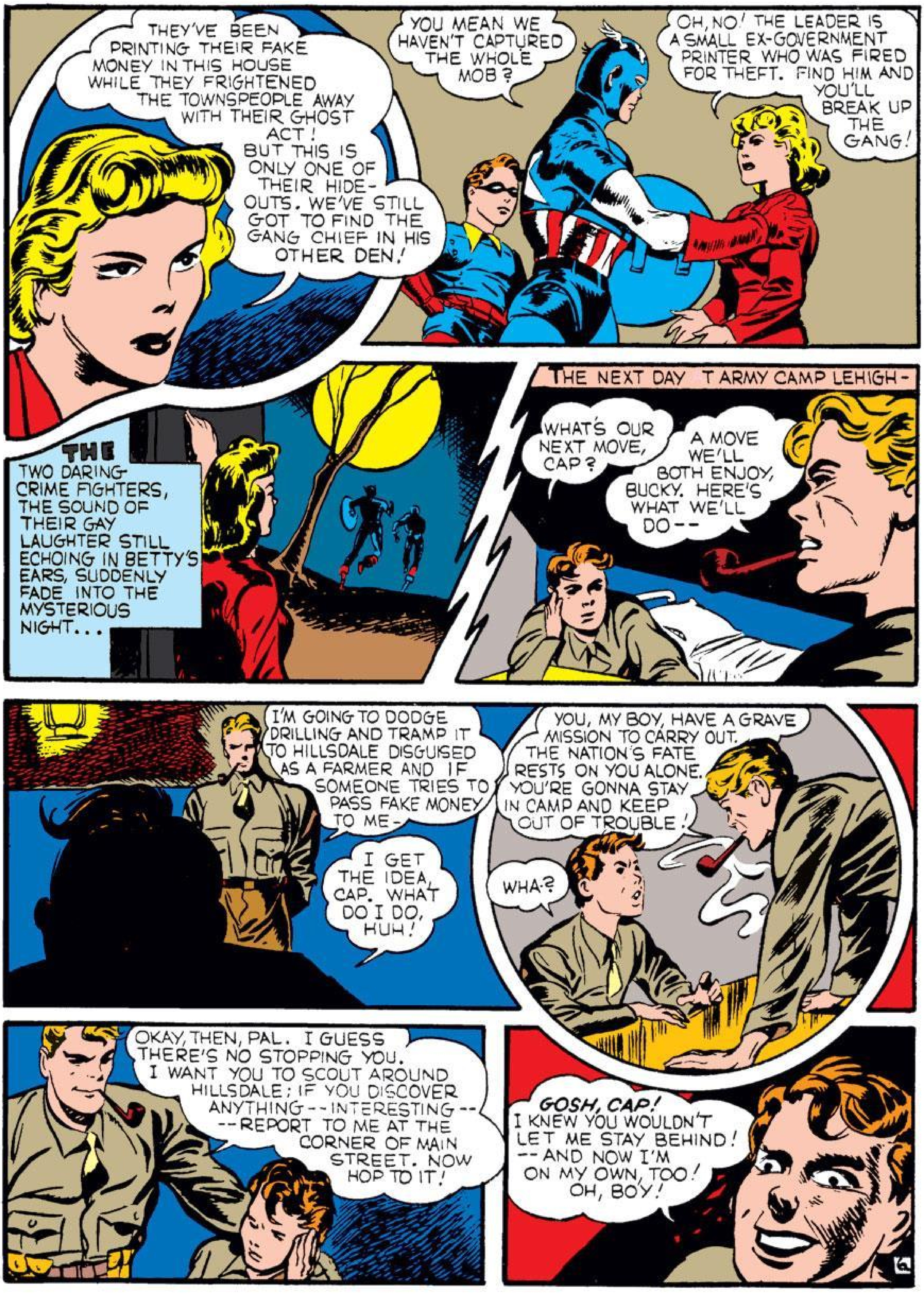
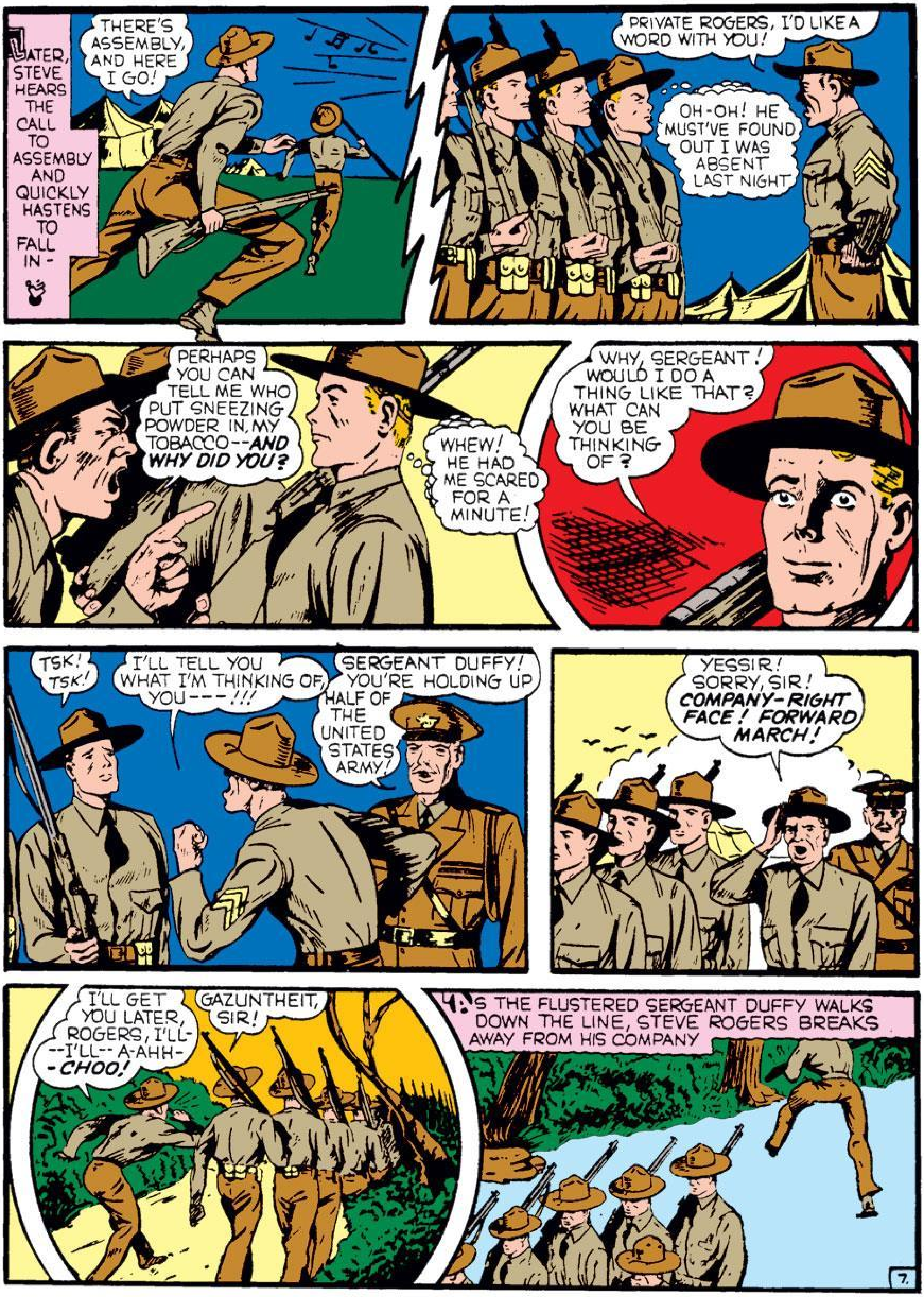
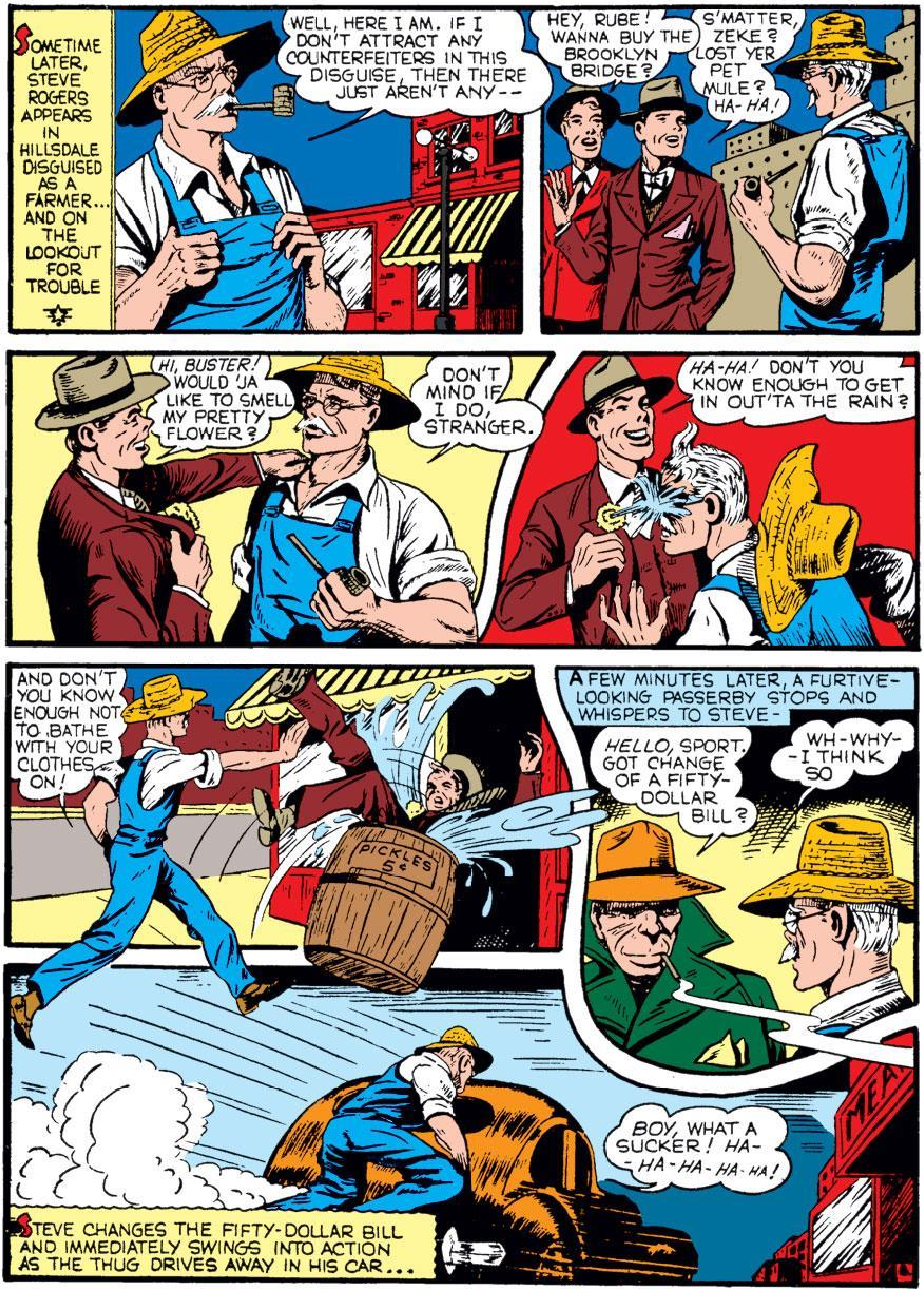
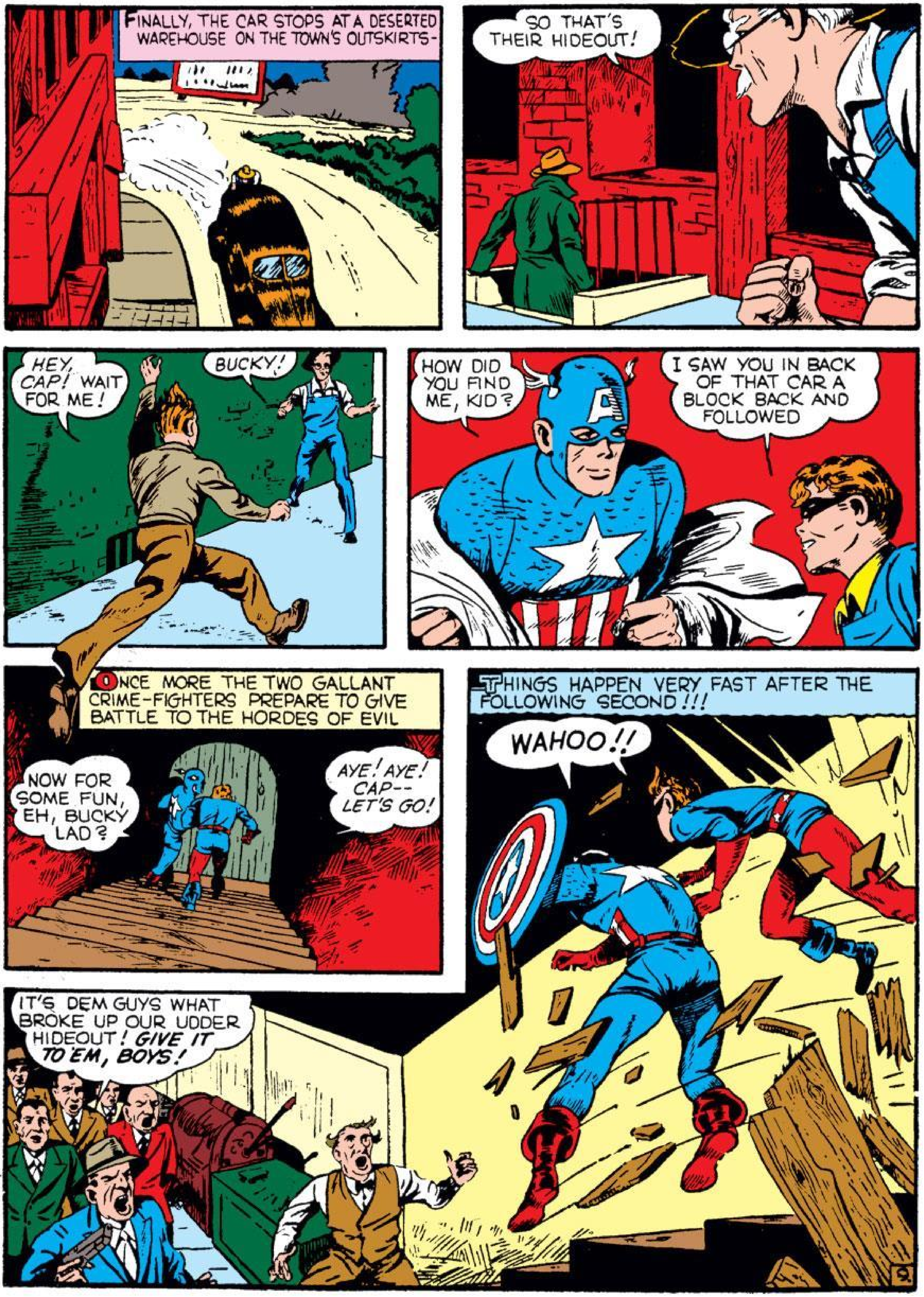

OW!
SO, YOU GHOSTS ARE REAL FLESH AND BLOOD, EH?
THE WHITE CLOTHED FIGURE QUICKLY RECOVERS AND DRAWS A GUN ON BUCKY--
NOW I'LL ATTEND TO YOU, YOU LITTLE BRAT!
HELP! CAP!
I CAN'T REACH BUCKY IN TIME. I GOTTA THINK FAST-
CAPTAIN AMERICA'S SPEED OF THOUGHT AND ACTION SAVES BUCKY'S LIFE--AS HE HURLS HIS SHIELD ACROSS THE ROOM--
CRACK!
--AND DOWNS BUCKY'S WOULD-BE MURDERER
BONK!
CAP, THAT HUMMING NOISE SEEMS TO BE COMING FROM HERE
I'LL BE WITH YOU IN A SECOND, BUCKY--THERE! I GUESS THAT'LL HOLD OUR GHOST FRIENDS FOR A WHILE
AS THE TWO ADVENTURERS OPEN THE DOOR--
GEE, CAP! LOOK!
A COUNTERFEITER'S DEN!
--AND THERE IN THE FAR CORNER -- -- A WOMAN TIED TO A CHAIR!


HOLY SMOKE! THEY'VE GOT BETTY ROSS!
CAPTAIN AMERICA!
EVER EAGER FOR BATTLE, THE TWO MIGHTY FIGHTERS ATTACK THE COUNTERFEITERS IN THE FACE OF OVERPOWERING ODDS...
OKAY, BUCKY! MOW 'EM DOWN!
AY! AY! CAP. HERE WE GO!
-- FOR IT'S ONLY THE BRAVE THAT FIGHT WHEN OUT-NUMBERED --AND ONLY THE VALIANT WHO CAN LOOK DEATH IN THE FACE!
YIPE!
KLONK!
KLONK!
A BEAUTIFUL DOUBLE PLAY, CAP!
HOW THAT MAN KNOWS HIS TIMING!
CAPTAIN AMERICA FINISHES OFF THE LAST MOBSTER AND PROCEEDS TO LOCK THE GANG INTO A NEARBY CLOSET!
GET IN THERE, YOU LUGS! THE FUN'S OVER FOR TODAY
ONCE AGAIN I OWE MY LIFE TO YOU, CAPTAIN AMERICA. I'VE BEEN TRAILING THESE COUNTERFEITERS FOR A LONG TIME. THE GANG LEADER FOUND OUT THAT I WAS A FEDERAL AGENT AND HAD ME CAPTURED. IF NOT FOR YOU, I MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED!


THEY'VE BEEN PRINTING THEIR FAKE MONEY IN THIS HOUSE WHILE THEY FRIGHTENED THE TOWNSPEOPLE AWAY WITH THEIR GHOST ACT! BUT THIS IS ONLY ONE OF THEIR HIDE-OUTS. WE'VE STILL GOT TO FIND THE GANG CHIEF IN HIS OTHER DEN!
YOU MEAN WE HAVEN'T CAPTURED THE WHOLE MOB?
OH, NO! THE LEADER IS A SMALL EX-GOVERNMENT PRINTER WHO WAS FIRED FOR THEFT. FIND HIM AND YOU'LL BREAK UP THE GANG!
THE TWO DARING CRIME FIGHTERS, THE SOUND OF THEIR GAY LAUGHTER STILL ECHOING IN BETTY'S EARS, SUDDENLY FADE INTO THE MYSTERIOUS NIGHT...
THE NEXT DAY T ARMY CAMP LEHIGH-
WHAT'S OUR NEXT MOVE, CAP?
A MOVE WE'LL BOTH ENJOY, BUCKY. HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO--
I'M GOING TO DODGE DRILLING AND TRAMP IT TO HILLSDALE DISGUISED AS A FARMER AND IF SOMEONE TRIES TO PASS FAKE MONEY TO ME-
I GET THE IDEA, CAP. WHAT DO I DO, HUH!
YOU, MY BOY, HAVE A GRAVE MISSION TO CARRY OUT. THE NATION'S FATE RESTS ON YOU ALONE. YOU'RE GONNA STAY IN CAMP AND KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE!
WHA-?
OKAY, THEN, PAL. I GUESS THERE'S NO STOPPING YOU. I WANT YOU TO SCOUT AROUND HILLSDALE; IF YOU DISCOVER ANYTHING--INTERESTING----REPORT TO ME AT THE CORNER OF MAIN STREET. NOW HOP TO IT!
GOSH, CAP! I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T LET ME STAY BEHIND! --AND NOW I'M ON MY OWN, TOO! OH, BOY!


LATER, STEVE HEARS THE CALL TO ASSEMBLY AND QUICKLY HASTENS TO FALL IN -
THERE'S ASSEMBLY, AND HERE I GO!
PRIVATE ROGERS, I'D LIKE A WORD WITH YOU!
OH-OH! HE MUST'VE FOUND OUT I WAS ABSENT LAST NIGHT
PERHAPS YOU CAN TELL ME WHO PUT SNEEZING POWDER IN MY TOBACCO--**AND WHY DID YOU?**
WHEW! HE HAD ME SCARED FOR A MINUTE!
WHY, SERGEANT! WOULD I DO A THING LIKE THAT? WHAT CAN YOU BE THINKING OF?
TSK! TSK!
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'M THINKING OF, YOU---!!!
SERGEANT DUFFY! YOU'RE HOLDING UP HALF OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY!
YESSIR! SORRY, SIR! **COMPANY-RIGHT FACE! FORWARD MARCH!**
I'LL GET YOU LATER, ROGERS, I'LL--I'LL--A-AHH--**CHOO!**
GAZUNTHEIT, SIR!
AS THE FLUSTERED SERGEANT DUFFY WALKS DOWN THE LINE, STEVE ROGERS BREAKS AWAY FROM HIS COMPANY


SOMETIME LATER, STEVE ROGERS APPEARS IN HILLSDALE DISGUISED AS A FARMER... AND ON THE LOOKOUT FOR TROUBLE
WELL, HERE I AM. IF I DON'T ATTRACT ANY COUNTERFEITERS IN THIS DISGUISE, THEN THERE JUST AREN'T ANY--
HEY, RUBE! WANNA BUY THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE?
S'MATTER, ZEKE? LOST YER PET MULE? HA-HA!
HI, BUSTER! WOULD 'JA LIKE TO SMELL MY PRETTY FLOWER?
DON'T MIND IF I DO, STRANGER.
HA-HA! DON'T YOU KNOW ENOUGH TO GET IN OUT'TA THE RAIN?
AND DON'T YOU KNOW ENOUGH NOT TO BATHE WITH YOUR CLOTHES ON!
PICKLES 5¢
A FEW MINUTES LATER, A FURTIVE-LOOKING PASSERBY STOPS AND WHISPERS TO STEVE-
HELLO, SPORT. GOT CHANGE OF A FIFTY-DOLLAR BILL?
WH-WHY- I THINK SO
BOY, WHAT A SUCKER! HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
MEA
STEVE CHANGES THE FIFTY-DOLLAR BILL AND IMMEDIATELY SWINGS INTO ACTION AS THE THUG DRIVES AWAY IN HIS CAR...


FINALLY, THE CAR STOPS AT A DESERTED WAREHOUSE ON THE TOWN'S OUTSKIRTS-
SO THAT'S THEIR HIDEOUT!
HEY, CAP! WAIT FOR ME!
BUCKY!
HOW DID YOU FIND ME, KID?
I SAW YOU IN BACK OF THAT CAR A BLOCK BACK AND FOLLOWED
ONCE MORE THE TWO GALLANT CRIME-FIGHTERS PREPARE TO GIVE BATTLE TO THE HORDES OF EVIL
NOW FOR SOME FUN, EH, BUCKY LAD?
AYE! AYE! CAP-- LET'S GO!
THINGS HAPPEN VERY FAST AFTER THE FOLLOWING SECOND!!!
WAHOO!!
IT'S DEM GUYS WHAT BROKE UP OUR UDDER HIDEOUT! GIVE IT TO 'EM, BOYS!
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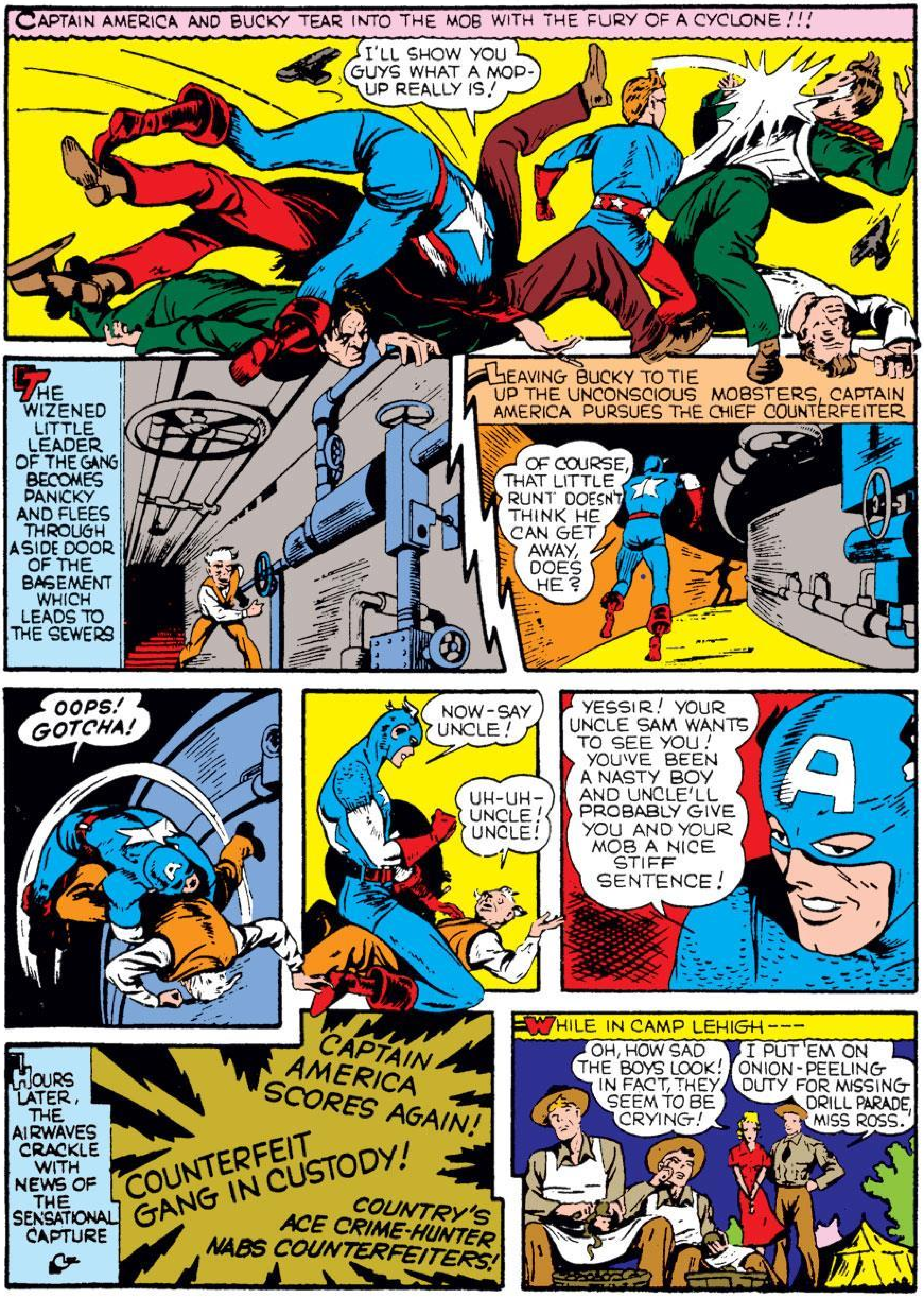
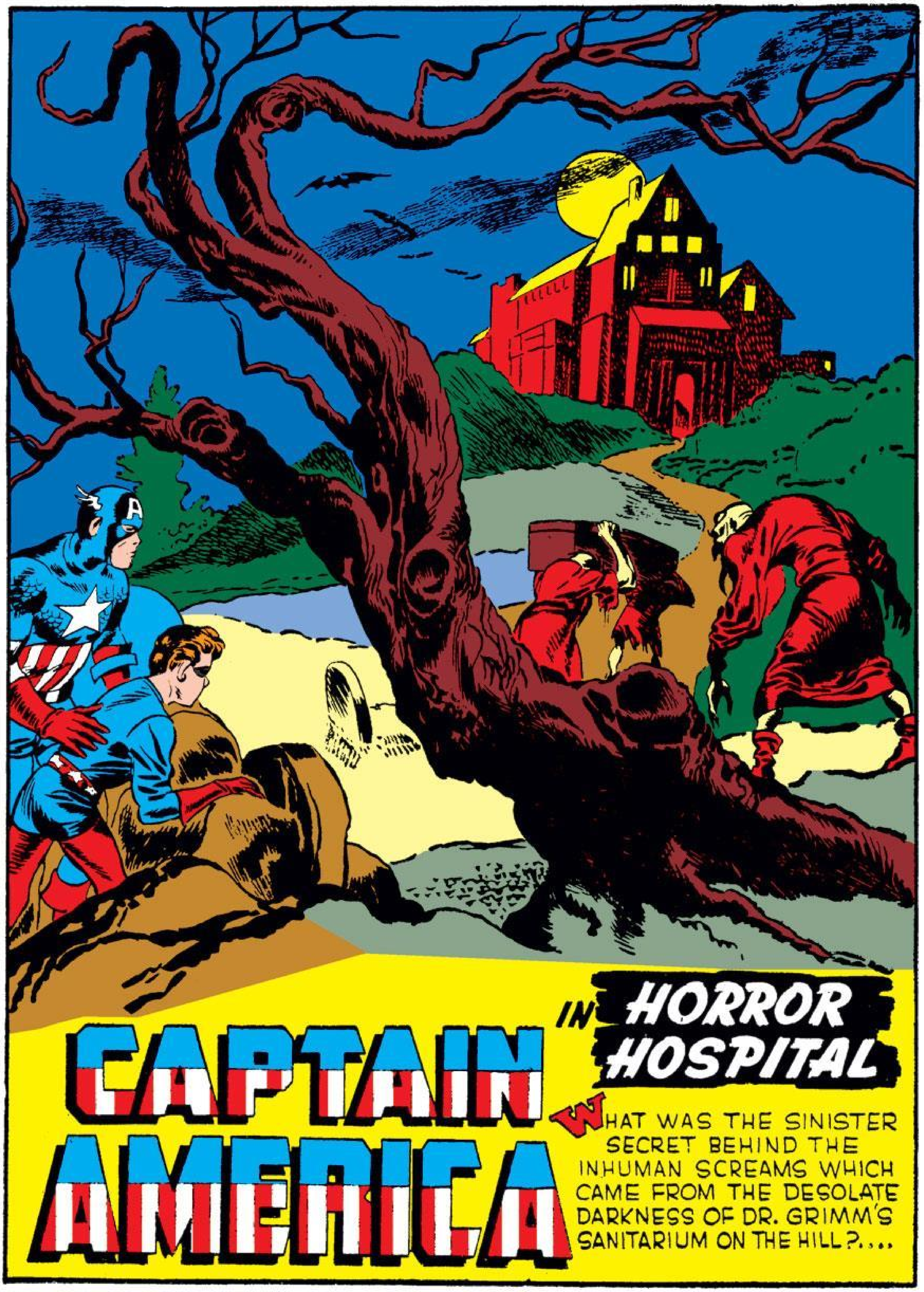
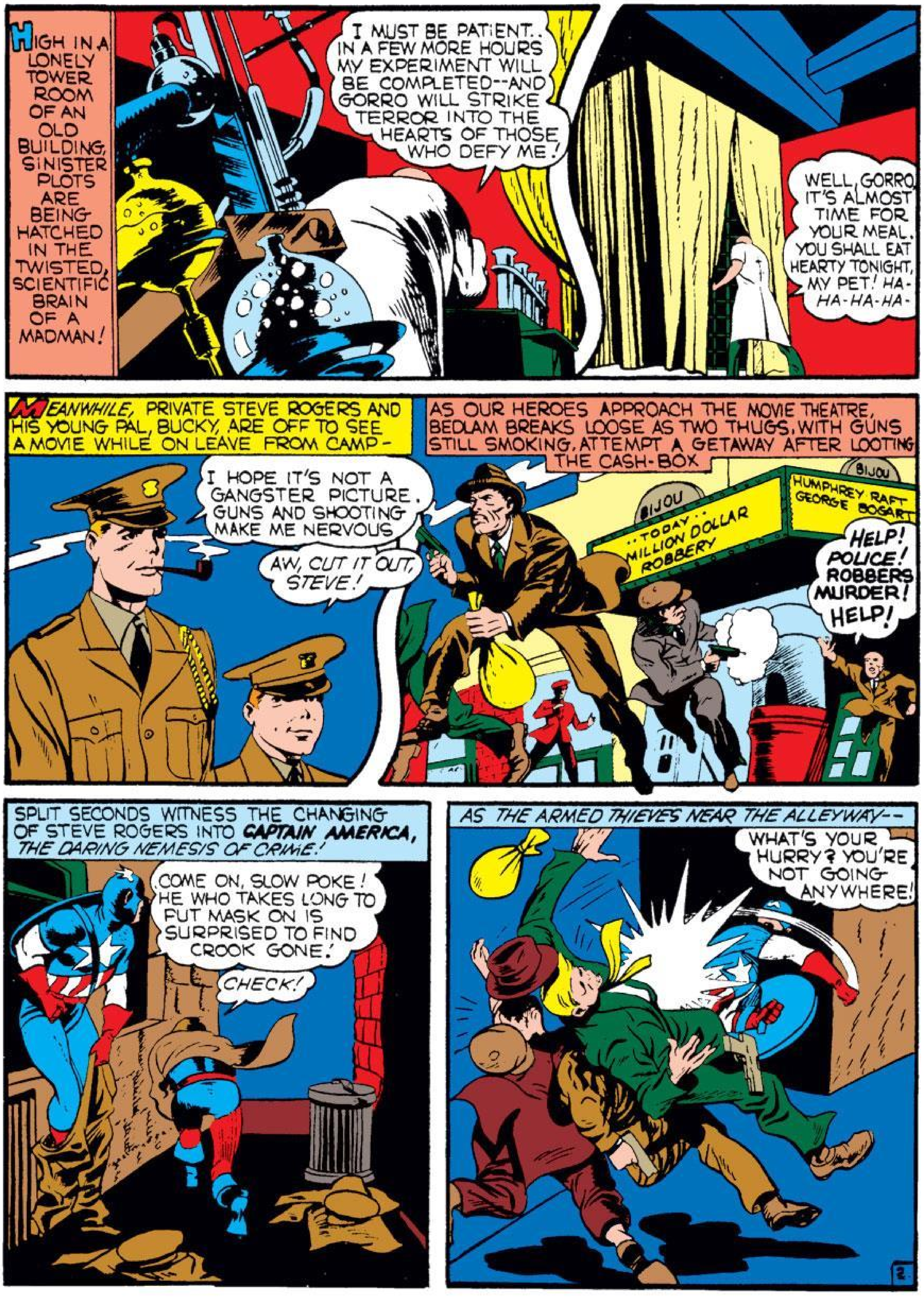
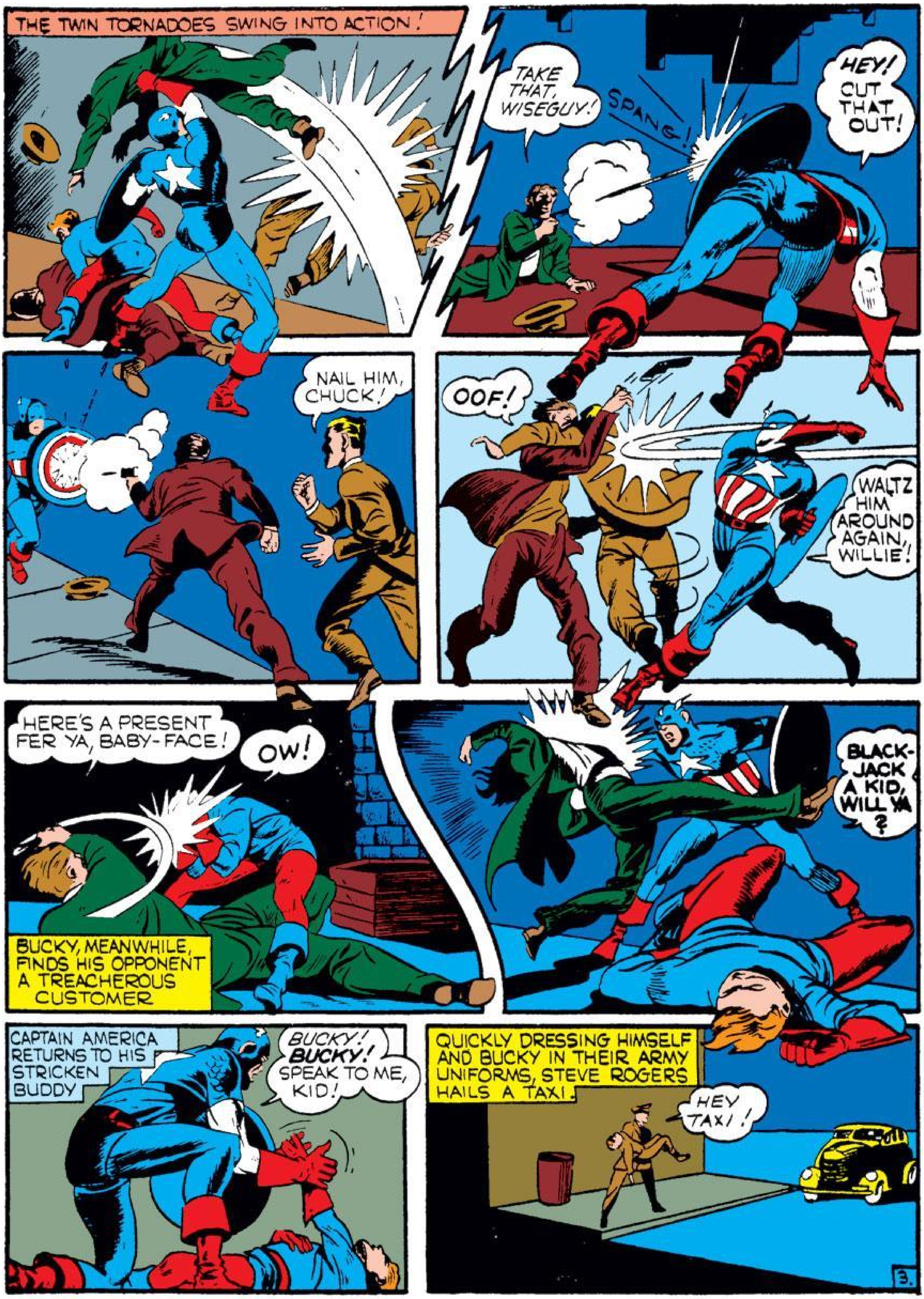

CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY TEAR INTO THE MOB WITH THE FURY OF A CYCLONE!!!
I'LL SHOW YOU GUYS WHAT A MOP-UP REALLY IS!
THE WIZENED LITTLE LEADER OF THE GANG BECOMES PANICKY AND FLEES THROUGH A SIDE DOOR OF THE BASEMENT WHICH LEADS TO THE SEWERS
LEAVING BUCKY TO TIE UP THE UNCONSCIOUS MOBSTERS, CAPTAIN AMERICA PURSUES THE CHIEF COUNTERFEITER
OF COURSE, THAT LITTLE RUNT DOESN'T THINK HE CAN GET AWAY, DOES HE?
OOPS! GOTCHA!
NOW-SAY UNCLE!
UH-UH-UNCLE! UNCLE!
YESSIR! YOUR UNCLE SAM WANTS TO SEE YOU! YOU'VE BEEN A NASTY BOY AND UNCLE'LL PROBABLY GIVE YOU AND YOUR MOB A NICE STIFF SENTENCE!
HOURS LATER, THE AIRWAVES CRACKLE WITH NEWS OF THE SENSATIONAL CAPTURE
CAPTAIN AMERICA SCORES AGAIN!
COUNTERFEIT GANG IN CUSTODY!
COUNTRY'S ACE CRIME-HUNTER NABS COUNTERFEITERS!
WHILE IN CAMP LEHIGH---
OH, HOW SAD THE BOYS LOOK! IN FACT, THEY SEEM TO BE CRYING!
I PUT 'EM ON ONION-PEELING DUTY FOR MISSING DRILL PARADE, MISS ROSS.


CAPTAIN AMERICA
IN HORROR HOSPITAL
WHAT WAS THE SINISTER SECRET BEHIND THE INHUMAN SCREAMS WHICH CAME FROM THE DESOLATE DARKNESS OF DR. GRIMM'S SANITARIUM ON THE HILL?....


HIGH IN A LONELY TOWER ROOM OF AN OLD BUILDING, SINISTER PLOTS ARE BEING HATCHED IN THE TWISTED, SCIENTIFIC BRAIN OF A MADMAN!
I MUST BE PATIENT.. IN A FEW MORE HOURS MY EXPERIMENT WILL BE COMPLETED--AND GORRO WILL STRIKE TERROR INTO THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO DEFY ME!
WELL, GORRO, IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR YOUR MEAL. YOU SHALL EAT HEARTY TONIGHT, MY PET! HA-HA-HA-HA-
MEANWHILE, PRIVATE STEVE ROGERS AND HIS YOUNG PAL, BUCKY, ARE OFF TO SEE A MOVIE WHILE ON LEAVE FROM CAMP-
I HOPE IT'S NOT A GANGSTER PICTURE. GUNS AND SHOOTING MAKE ME NERVOUS
AW, CUT IT OUT, STEVE!
AS OUR HEROES APPROACH THE MOVIE THEATRE, BEDLAM BREAKS LOOSE AS TWO THUGS, WITH GUNS STILL SMOKING, ATTEMPT A GETAWAY AFTER LOOTING THE CASH-BOX
BIJOU
BIJOU
..TODAY.. MILLION DOLLAR ROBBERY
HUMPHREY RAFT GEORGE BOGART
HELP! POLICE! ROBBERS MURDER! HELP!
SPLIT SECONDS WITNESS THE CHANGING OF STEVE ROGERS INTO CAPTAIN AMERICA, THE DARING NEMESIS OF CRIME!
COME ON, SLOW POKE! HE WHO TAKES LONG TO PUT MASK ON IS SURPRISED TO FIND CROOK GONE!
CHECK!
AS THE ARMED THIEVES NEAR THE ALLEYWAY--
WHAT'S YOUR HURRY? YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!


THE TWIN TORNADOES SWING INTO ACTION!
TAKE THAT, WISEGUY!
SPANG!
HEY! CUT THAT OUT!
NAIL HIM, CHUCK!
OOF!
WALTZ HIM AROUND AGAIN, WILLIE!
HERE'S A PRESENT FER YA, BABY-FACE!
OW!
BUCKY, MEANWHILE, FINDS HIS OPPONENT A TREACHEROUS CUSTOMER
BLACK-JACK A KID, WILL YA?
CAPTAIN AMERICA RETURNS TO HIS STRICKEN BUDDY
BUCKY! BUCKY! SPEAK TO ME, KID!
QUICKLY DRESSING HIMSELF AND BUCKY IN THEIR ARMY UNIFORMS, STEVE ROGERS HAILS A TAXI.
HEY TAXI!
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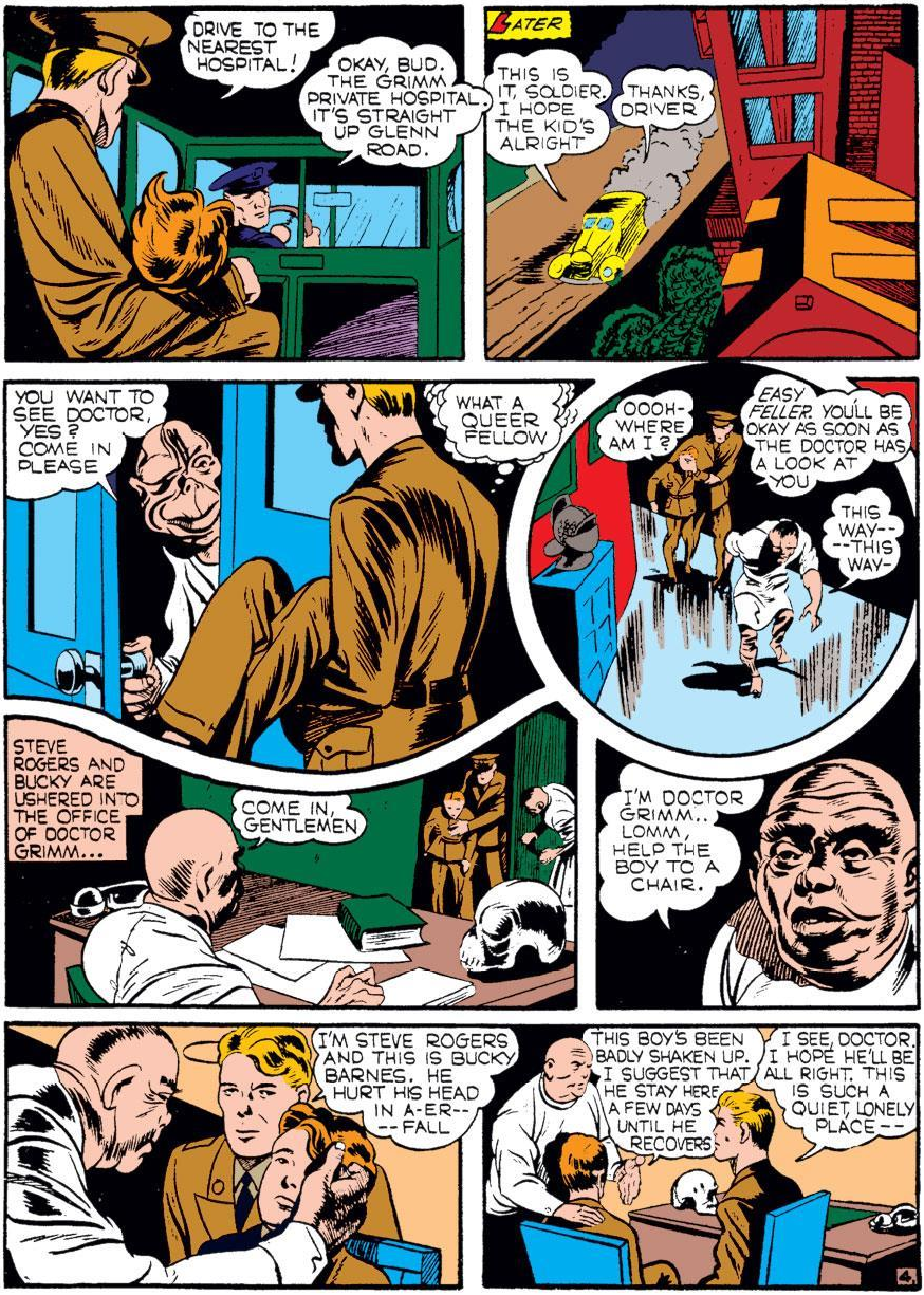
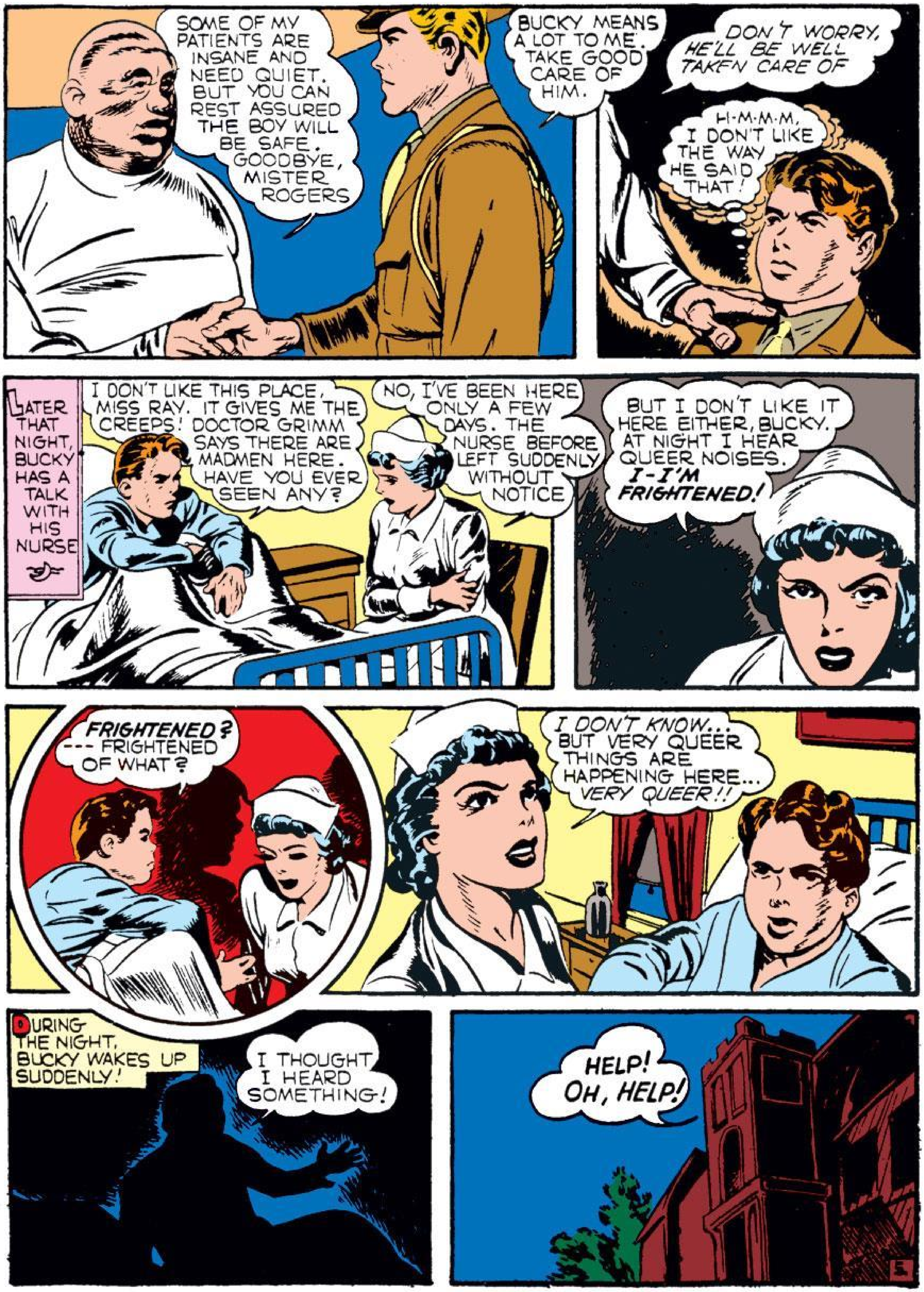
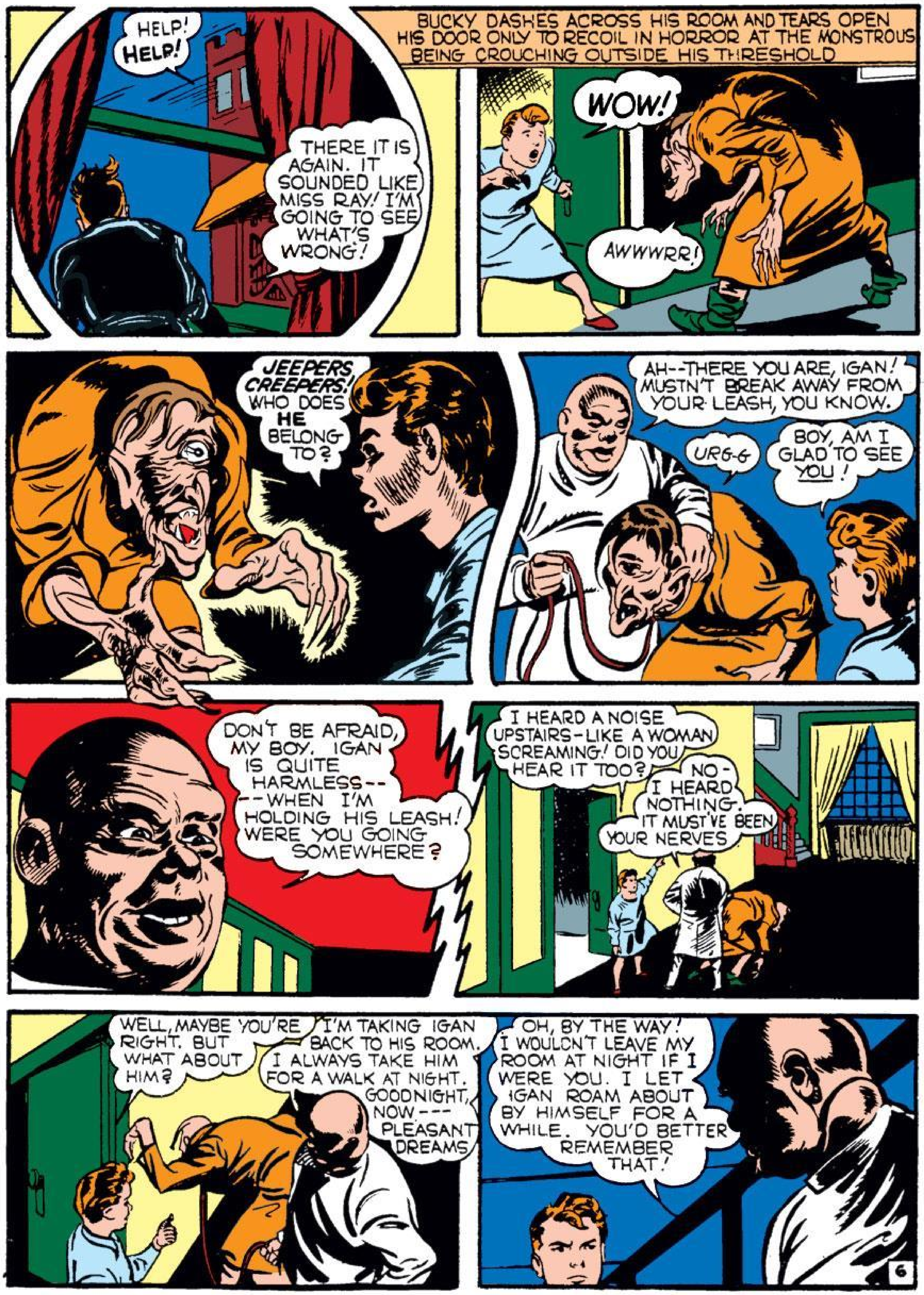

DRIVE TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL!
OKAY, BUD. THE GRIMM PRIVATE HOSPITAL. IT'S STRAIGHT UP GLENN ROAD.
LATER
THIS IS IT, SOLDIER. I HOPE THE KID'S ALRIGHT
THANKS, DRIVER
YOU WANT TO SEE DOCTOR, YES? COME IN PLEASE
WHAT A QUEER FELLOW
OOOH- WHERE AM I?
EASY FELLER. YOU'LL BE OKAY AS SOON AS THE DOCTOR HAS A LOOK AT YOU
THIS WAY-- --THIS WAY-
STEVE ROGERS AND BUCKY ARE USHERED INTO THE OFFICE OF DOCTOR GRIMM...
COME IN, GENTLEMEN
I'M DOCTOR GRIMM.. LOMM, HELP THE BOY TO A CHAIR.
I'M STEVE ROGERS AND THIS IS BUCKY BARNES. HE HURT HIS HEAD IN A-ER-- --FALL
THIS BOY'S BEEN BADLY SHAKEN UP. I SUGGEST THAT HE STAY HERE A FEW DAYS UNTIL HE RECOVERS
I SEE, DOCTOR. I HOPE HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT. THIS IS SUCH A QUIET, LONELY PLACE--


SOME OF MY PATIENTS ARE INSANE AND NEED QUIET. BUT YOU CAN REST ASSURED THE BOY WILL BE SAFE. GOODBYE, MISTER ROGERS
BUCKY MEANS A LOT TO ME. TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM.
DON'T WORRY, HE'LL BE WELL TAKEN CARE OF
H-M-M-M, I DON'T LIKE THE WAY HE SAID THAT!
LATER THAT NIGHT, BUCKY HAS A TALK WITH HIS NURSE
I DON'T LIKE THIS PLACE, MISS RAY. IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS! DOCTOR GRIMM SAYS THERE ARE MADMEN HERE. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANY?
NO, I'VE BEEN HERE ONLY A FEW DAYS. THE NURSE BEFORE LEFT SUDDENLY WITHOUT NOTICE
BUT I DON'T LIKE IT HERE EITHER, BUCKY. AT NIGHT I HEAR QUEER NOISES. ***I-I'M FRIGHTENED!***
FRIGHTENED? --- FRIGHTENED OF WHAT?
I DON'T KNOW... BUT VERY QUEER THINGS ARE HAPPENING HERE... *VERY QUEER!!*
DURING THE NIGHT, BUCKY WAKES UP SUDDENLY!
I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING!
HELP! OH, HELP!


HELP! HELP!
THERE IT IS AGAIN. IT SOUNDED LIKE MISS RAY! I'M GOING TO SEE WHAT'S WRONG!
BUCKY DASHES ACROSS HIS ROOM AND TEARS OPEN HIS DOOR ONLY TO RECOIL IN HORROR AT THE MONSTROUS BEING CROUCHING OUTSIDE HIS THRESHOLD
WOW!
AWWWRR!
JEEPERS CREEPERS! WHO DOES HE BELONG TO?
AH--THERE YOU ARE, IGAN! MUSTN'T BREAK AWAY FROM YOUR LEASH, YOU KNOW.
URG-G
BOY, AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!
DON'T BE AFRAID, MY BOY. IGAN IS QUITE HARMLESS-- --WHEN I'M HOLDING HIS LEASH! WERE YOU GOING SOMEWHERE?
I HEARD A NOISE UPSTAIRS-LIKE A WOMAN SCREAMING! DID YOU HEAR IT TOO?
NO- I HEARD NOTHING. IT MUST'VE BEEN YOUR NERVES.
WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT. BUT WHAT ABOUT HIM?
I'M TAKING IGAN BACK TO HIS ROOM. I ALWAYS TAKE HIM FOR A WALK AT NIGHT. GOODNIGHT, NOW.--- PLEASANT DREAMS
OH, BY THE WAY! I WOULDN'T LEAVE MY ROOM AT NIGHT IF I WERE YOU. I LET IGAN ROAM ABOUT BY HIMSELF FOR A WHILE. YOU'D BETTER REMEMBER THAT!
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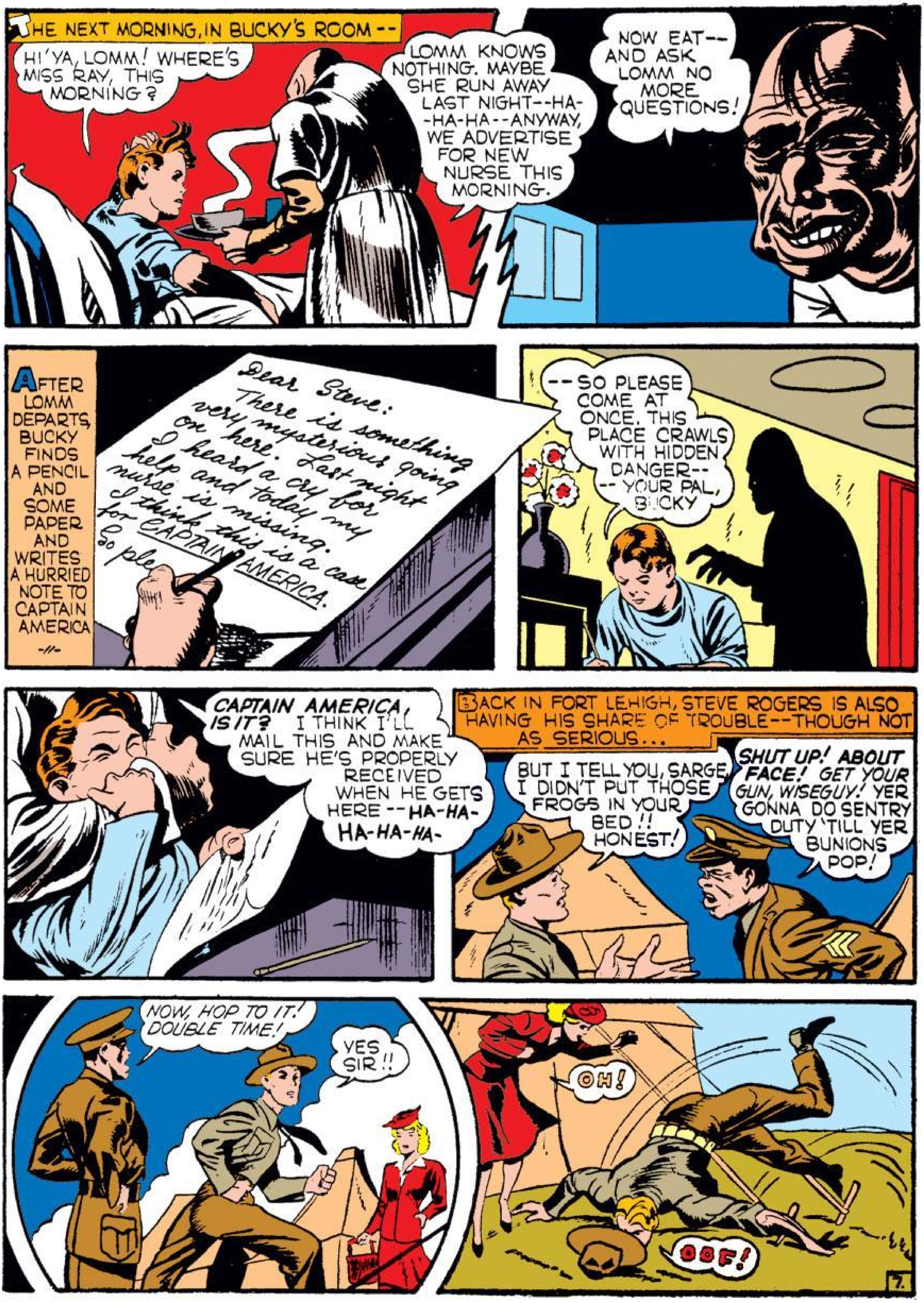
THE NEXT MORNING, IN BUCKY'S ROOM--
HI'YA, LOMM! WHERE'S MISS RAY, THIS MORNING?
LOMM KNOWS NOTHING. MAYBE SHE RUN AWAY LAST NIGHT--HA--HA-HA--ANYWAY, WE ADVERTISE FOR NEW NURSE THIS MORNING.
NOW EAT--AND ASK LOMM NO MORE QUESTIONS!
AFTER LOMM DEPARTS, BUCKY FINDS A PENCIL AND SOME PAPER AND WRITES A HURRIED NOTE TO CAPTAIN AMERICA
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Dear Steve:
There is something very mysterious going on here. Last night I heard a cry for help and today my nurse is missing.
I think this is a case for CAPTAIN AMERICA.
So ple
--SO PLEASE COME AT ONCE. THIS PLACE CRAWLS WITH HIDDEN DANGER----YOUR PAL, BUCKY
CAPTAIN AMERICA, IS IT? I THINK I'LL MAIL THIS AND MAKE SURE HE'S PROPERLY RECEIVED WHEN HE GETS HERE--HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-
BACK IN FORT LEHIGH, STEVE ROGERS IS ALSO HAVING HIS SHARE OF TROUBLE--THOUGH NOT AS SERIOUS...
BUT I TELL YOU, SARGE, I DIDN'T PUT THOSE FROGS IN YOUR BED!! HONEST!
SHUT UP! ABOUT FACE! GET YOUR GUN, WISEGUY! YER GONNA DO SENTRY DUTY 'TILL YER BUNIONS POP!
NOW, HOP TO IT! DOUBLE TIME!
YES SIR!!
OH!
OOF!
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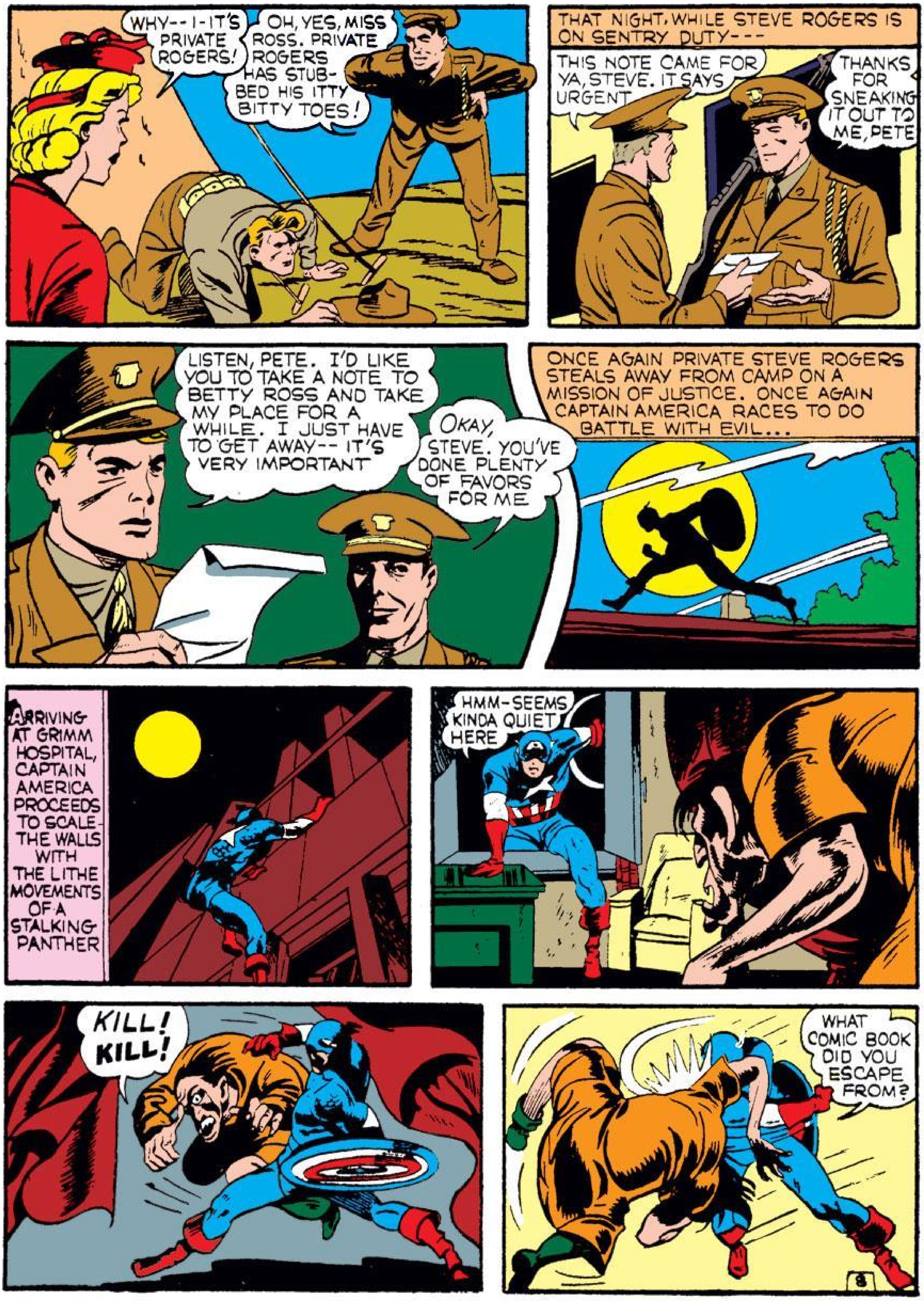
WHY-- I-IT'S PRIVATE ROGERS!
OH, YES, MISS ROSS. PRIVATE ROGERS HAS STUBBED HIS ITTY BITTY TOES!
THAT NIGHT, WHILE STEVE ROGERS IS ON SENTRY DUTY---
THIS NOTE CAME FOR YA, STEVE. IT SAYS URGENT
THANKS FOR SNEAKING IT OUT TO ME, PETE
LISTEN, PETE. I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE A NOTE TO BETTY ROSS AND TAKE MY PLACE FOR A WHILE. I JUST HAVE TO GET AWAY-- IT'S VERY IMPORTANT
OKAY, STEVE. YOU'VE DONE PLENTY OF FAVORS FOR ME
ONCE AGAIN PRIVATE STEVE ROGERS STEALS AWAY FROM CAMP ON A MISSION OF JUSTICE. ONCE AGAIN CAPTAIN AMERICA RACES TO DO BATTLE WITH EVIL...
ARRIVING AT GRIMM HOSPITAL, CAPTAIN AMERICA PROCEEDS TO SCALE THE WALLS WITH THE LITHE MOVEMENTS OF A STALKING PANTHER
HMM-SEEMS KINDA QUIET HERE
KILL! KILL!
WHAT COMIC BOOK DID YOU ESCAPE FROM?
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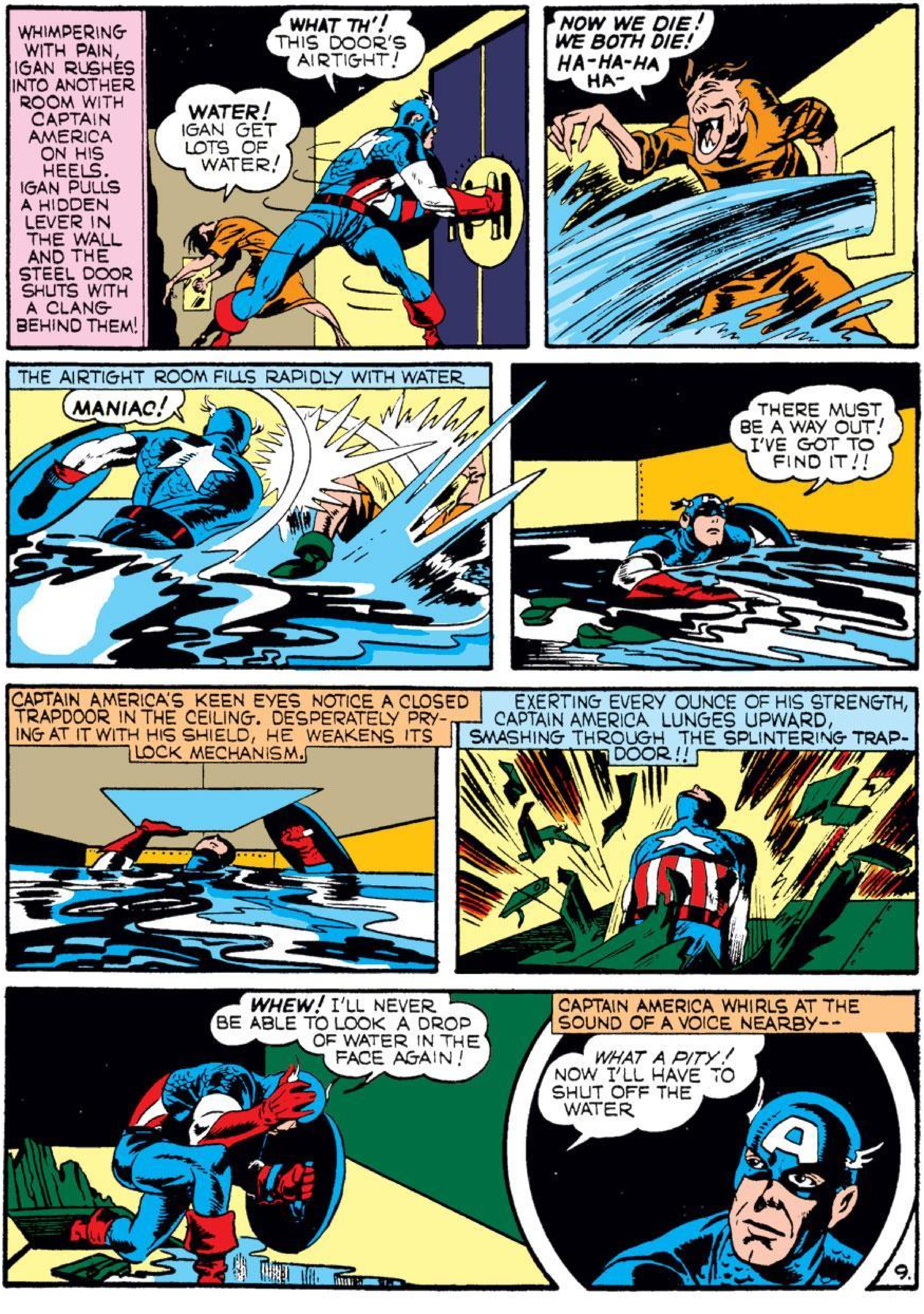
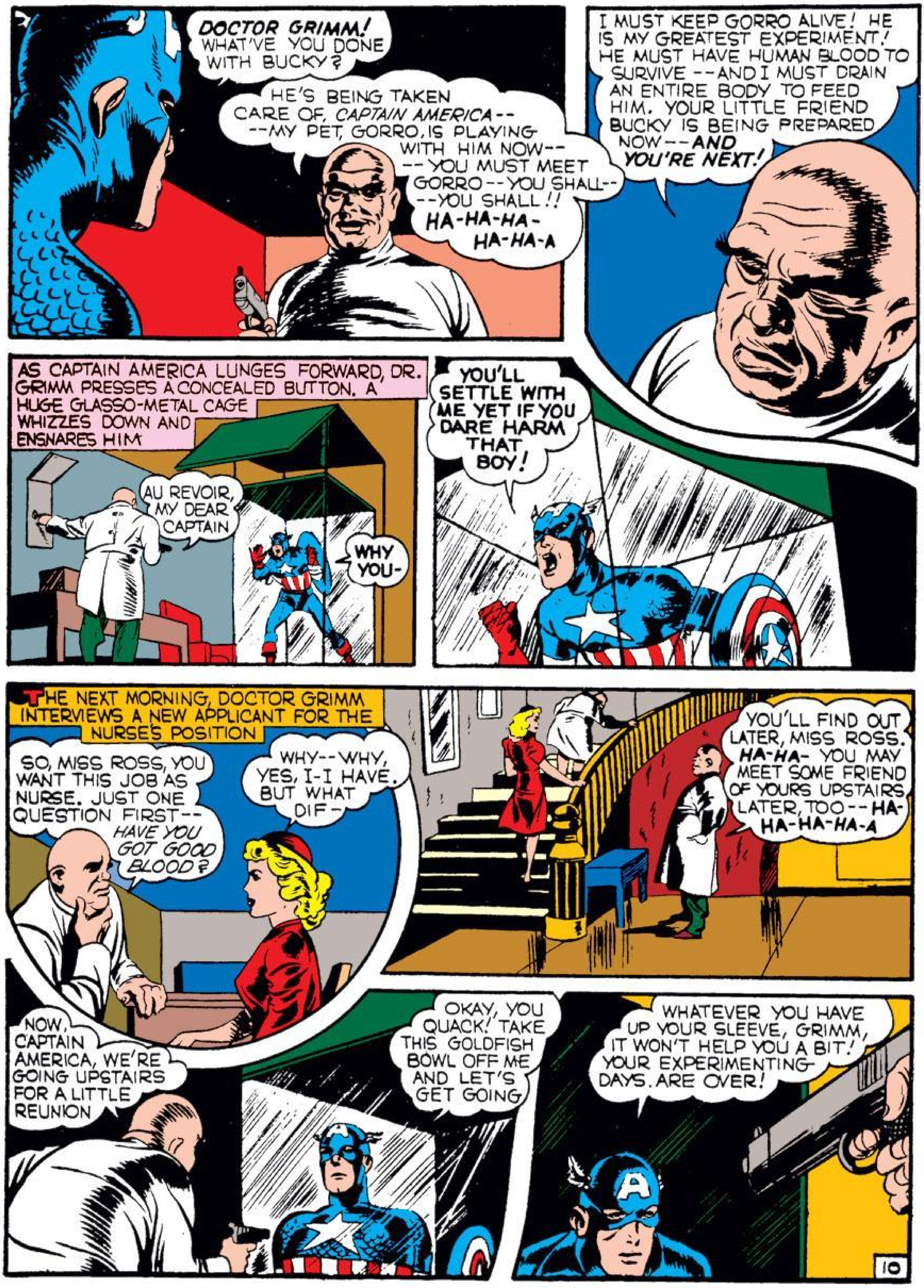
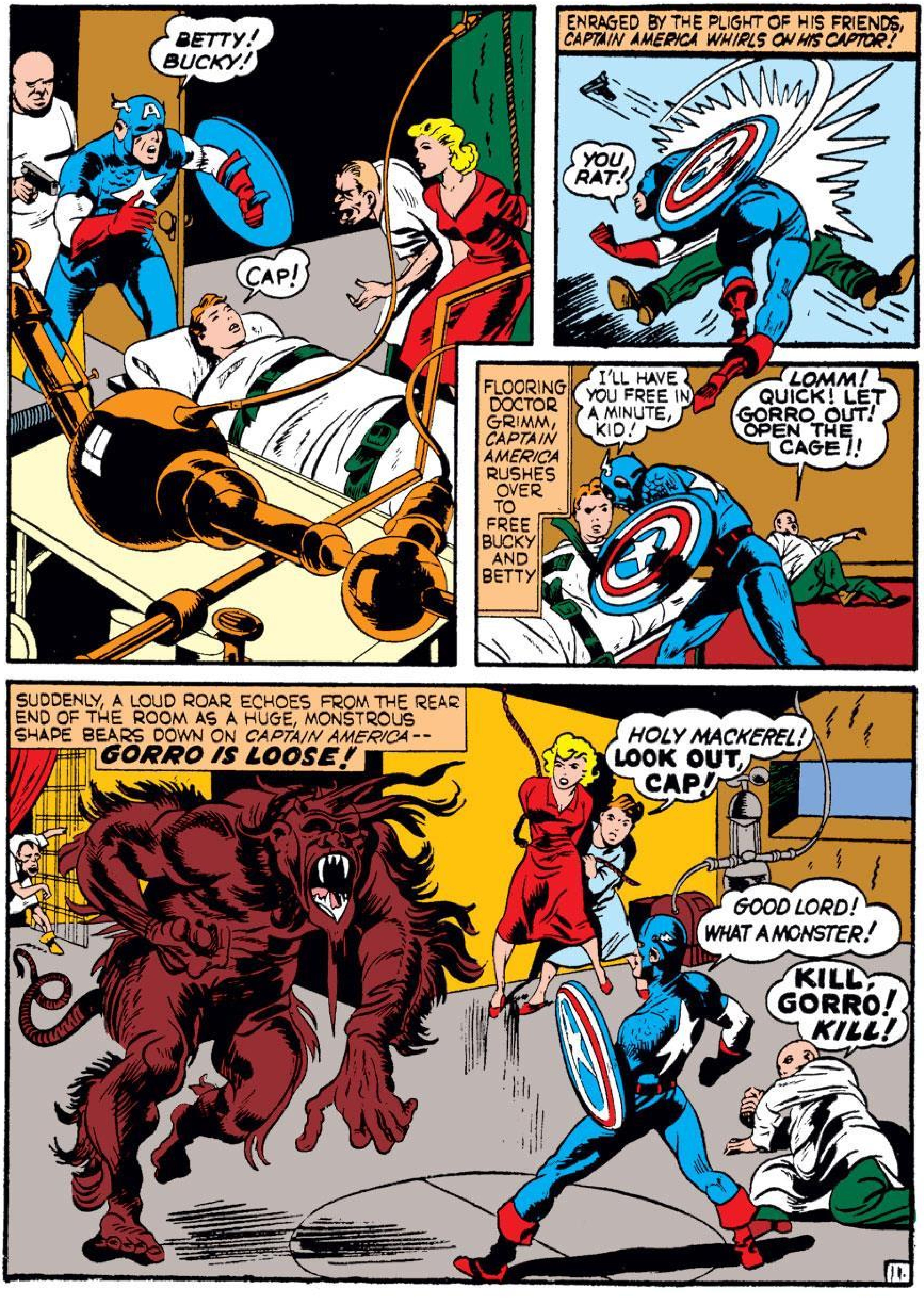
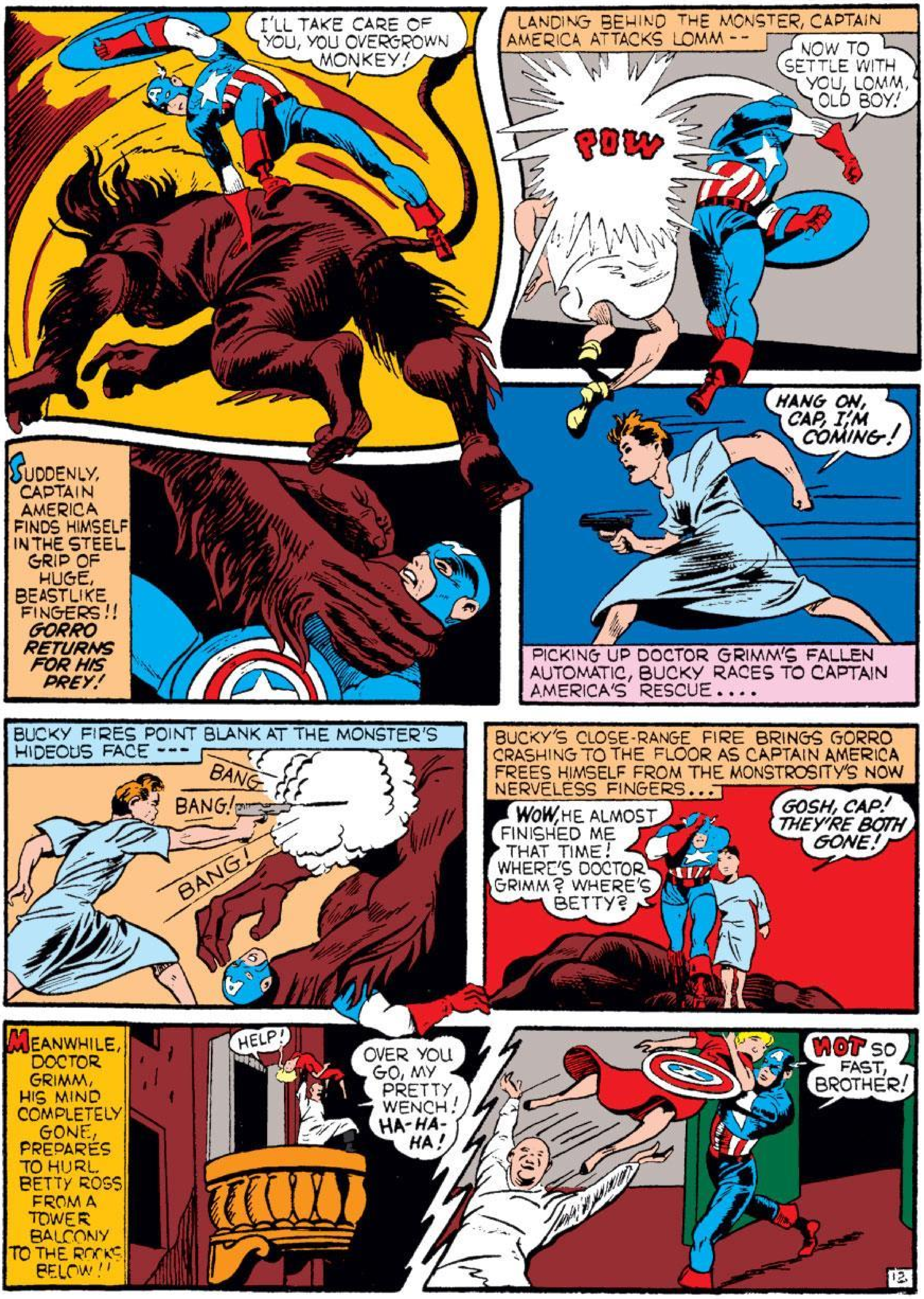

WHIMPERING WITH PAIN, IGAN RUSHES INTO ANOTHER ROOM WITH CAPTAIN AMERICA ON HIS HEELS. IGAN PULLS A HIDDEN LEVER IN THE WALL AND THE STEEL DOOR SHUTS WITH A CLANG BEHIND THEM!
WHAT TH'! THIS DOOR'S AIRTIGHT!
WATER! IGAN GET LOTS OF WATER!
NOW WE DIE! WE BOTH DIE! HA-HA-HA HA-
THE AIRTIGHT ROOM FILLS RAPIDLY WITH WATER
MANIAC!
THERE MUST BE A WAY OUT! I'VE GOT TO FIND IT!!
CAPTAIN AMERICA'S KEEN EYES NOTICE A CLOSED TRAPDOOR IN THE CEILING. DESPERATELY PRYING AT IT WITH HIS SHIELD, HE WEAKENS ITS LOCK MECHANISM.
EXERTING EVERY OUNCE OF HIS STRENGTH, CAPTAIN AMERICA LUNGES UPWARD, SMASHING THROUGH THE SPLINTERING TRAPDOOR!!
WHEW! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LOOK A DROP OF WATER IN THE FACE AGAIN!
CAPTAIN AMERICA WHIRLS AT THE SOUND OF A VOICE NEARBY--
WHAT A PITY! NOW I'LL HAVE TO SHUT OFF THE WATER


DOCTOR GRIMM! WHAT'VE YOU DONE WITH BUCKY?
HE'S BEING TAKEN CARE OF, CAPTAIN AMERICA-- --MY PET, GORRO, IS PLAYING WITH HIM NOW-- --YOU MUST MEET GORRO--YOU SHALL-- --YOU SHALL!! HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-A
I MUST KEEP GORRO ALIVE! HE IS MY GREATEST EXPERIMENT! HE MUST HAVE HUMAN BLOOD TO SURVIVE --AND I MUST DRAIN AN ENTIRE BODY TO FEED HIM. YOUR LITTLE FRIEND BUCKY IS BEING PREPARED NOW--AND YOU'RE NEXT!
AS CAPTAIN AMERICA LUNGES FORWARD, DR. GRIMM PRESSES A CONCEALED BUTTON. A HUGE GLASSO-METAL CAGE WHIZZES DOWN AND ENSNARES HIM
AU REVOIR, MY DEAR CAPTAIN
WHY YOU-
YOU'LL SETTLE WITH ME YET IF YOU DARE HARM THAT BOY!
THE NEXT MORNING, DOCTOR GRIMM INTERVIEWS A NEW APPLICANT FOR THE NURSE'S POSITION
SO, MISS ROSS, YOU WANT THIS JOB AS NURSE. JUST ONE QUESTION FIRST-- HAVE YOU GOT GOOD BLOOD?
WHY--WHY, YES, I-I HAVE. BUT WHAT DIF-
YOU'LL FIND OUT LATER, MISS ROSS. HA-HA- YOU MAY MEET SOME FRIEND OF YOURS UPSTAIRS LATER, TOO--HA-HA-HA-HA-A
NOW, CAPTAIN AMERICA, WE'RE GOING UPSTAIRS FOR A LITTLE REUNION
OKAY, YOU QUACK! TAKE THIS GOLDFISH BOWL OFF ME AND LET'S GET GOING
WHATEVER YOU HAVE UP YOUR SLEEVE, GRIMM, IT WON'T HELP YOU A BIT! YOUR EXPERIMENTING DAYS ARE OVER!


BETTY! BUCKY!
CAP!
ENRAGED BY THE PLIGHT OF HIS FRIENDS, CAPTAIN AMERICA WHIRLS ON HIS CAPTOR!
YOU RAT!
FLOORING DOCTOR GRIMM, CAPTAIN AMERICA RUSHES OVER TO FREE BUCKY AND BETTY
I'LL HAVE YOU FREE IN A MINUTE, KID!
LOMM! QUICK! LET GORRO OUT! OPEN THE CAGE!!
SUDDENLY, A LOUD ROAR ECHOES FROM THE REAR END OF THE ROOM AS A HUGE, MONSTROUS SHAPE BEARS DOWN ON CAPTAIN AMERICA-- GORRO IS LOOSE!
HOLY MACKEREL! LOOK OUT, CAP!
GOOD LORD! WHAT A MONSTER!
KILL, GORRO! KILL!


I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU, YOU OVERGROWN MONKEY!
LANDING BEHIND THE MONSTER, CAPTAIN AMERICA ATTACKS LOMM --
NOW TO SETTLE WITH YOU, LOMM, OLD BOY!
POW
SUDDENLY, CAPTAIN AMERICA FINDS HIMSELF IN THE STEEL GRIP OF HUGE, BEASTLIKE FINGERS!! GORRO RETURNS FOR HIS PREY!
HANG ON, CAP, I'M COMING!
PICKING UP DOCTOR GRIMM'S FALLEN AUTOMATIC, BUCKY RACES TO CAPTAIN AMERICA'S RESCUE....
BUCKY FIRES POINT BLANK AT THE MONSTER'S HIDEOUS FACE ---
BANG
BANG!
BANG!
BUCKY'S CLOSE-RANGE FIRE BRINGS GORRO CRASHING TO THE FLOOR AS CAPTAIN AMERICA FREES HIMSELF FROM THE MONSTROSITY'S NOW NERVELESS FINGERS...
WOW, HE ALMOST FINISHED ME THAT TIME! WHERE'S DOCTOR GRIMM? WHERE'S BETTY?
GOSH, CAP! THEY'RE BOTH GONE!
MEANWHILE, DOCTOR GRIMM, HIS MIND COMPLETELY GONE, PREPARES TO HURL BETTY ROSS FROM A TOWER BALCONY TO THE ROCKS BELOW!!
HELP!
OVER YOU GO, MY PRETTY WENCH! HA-HA-HA!
NOT SO FAST, BROTHER!
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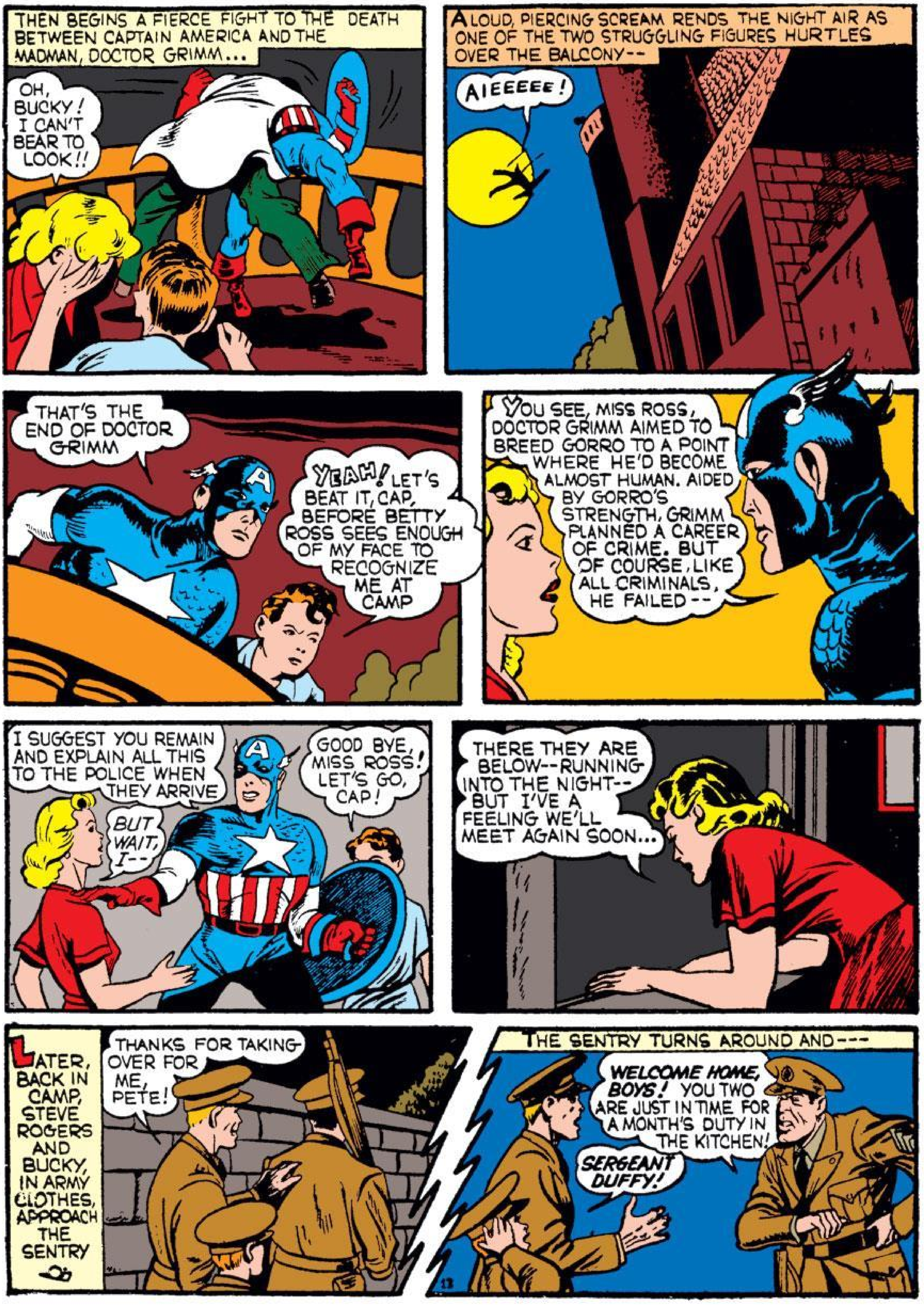
THEN BEGINS A FIERCE FIGHT TO THE DEATH BETWEEN CAPTAIN AMERICA AND THE MADMAN, DOCTOR GRIMM...
OH, BUCKY! I CAN'T BEAR TO LOOK!!
A LOUD, PIERCING SCREAM RENDS THE NIGHT AIR AS ONE OF THE TWO STRUGGLING FIGURES HURTLES OVER THE BALCONY--
AIEEEEE!
THAT'S THE END OF DOCTOR GRIMM
YEAH! LET'S BEAT IT, CAP, BEFORE BETTY ROSS SEES ENOUGH OF MY FACE TO RECOGNIZE ME AT CAMP
YOU SEE, MISS ROSS, DOCTOR GRIMM AIMED TO BREED GORRO TO A POINT WHERE HE'D BECOME ALMOST HUMAN. AIDED BY GORRO'S STRENGTH, GRIMM PLANNED A CAREER OF CRIME. BUT OF COURSE, LIKE ALL CRIMINALS, HE FAILED--
I SUGGEST YOU REMAIN AND EXPLAIN ALL THIS TO THE POLICE WHEN THEY ARRIVE
GOOD BYE, MISS ROSS! LET'S GO, CAP!
BUT WAIT, I--
THERE THEY ARE BELOW--RUNNING INTO THE NIGHT-- BUT I'VE A FEELING WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOON...
LATER, BACK IN CAMP, STEVE ROGERS AND BUCKY, IN ARMY CLOTHES, APPROACH THE SENTRY
THANKS FOR TAKING OVER FOR ME, PETE!
THE SENTRY TURNS AROUND AND---
WELCOME HOME, BOYS! YOU TWO ARE JUST IN TIME FOR A MONTH'S DUTY IN THE KITCHEN!
SERGEANT DUFFY!
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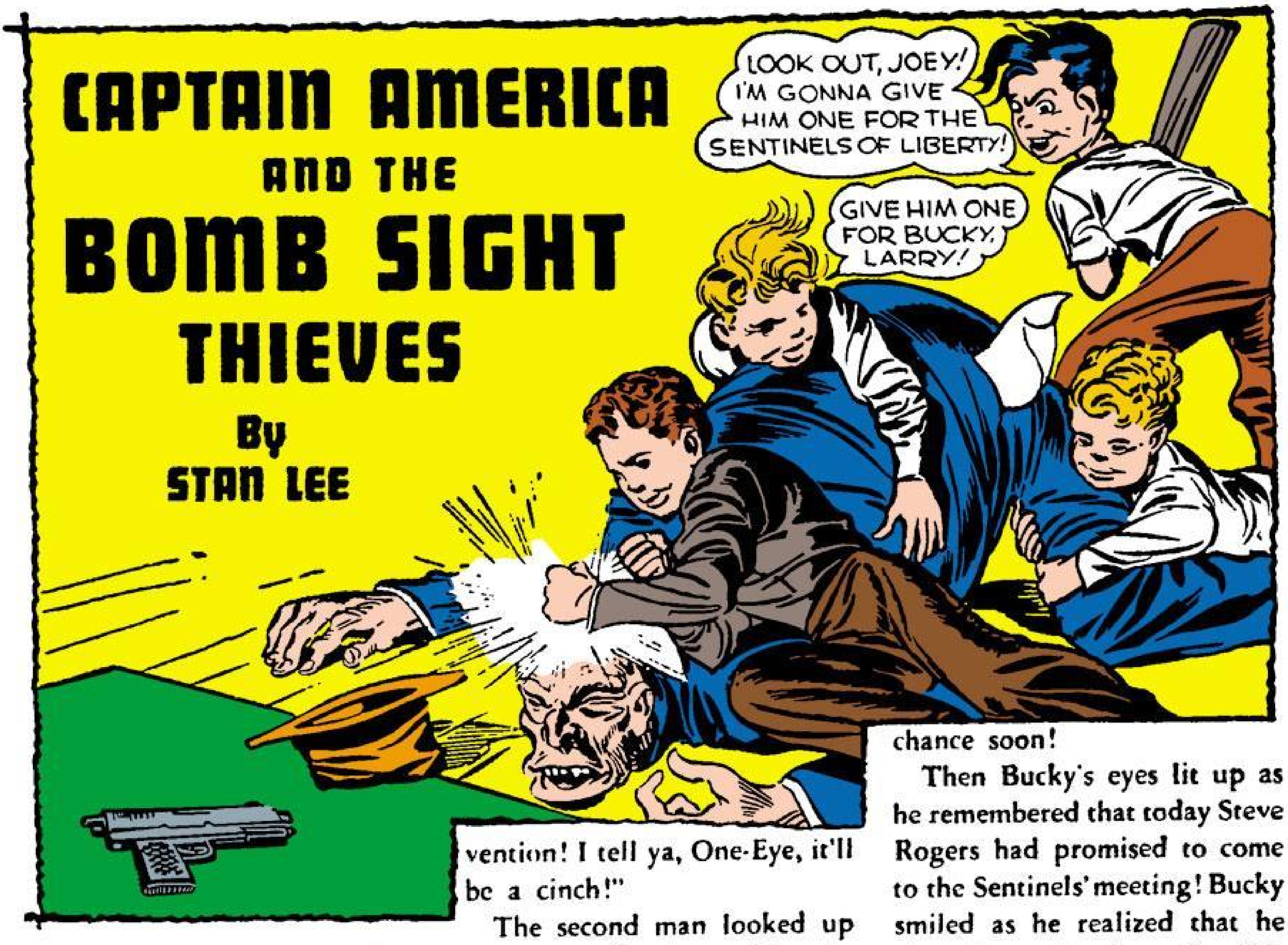
CAPTAIN AMERICA AND THE BOMB SIGHT THIEVES

By STAN LEE


LOOK OUT, JOEY! I'M GONNA GIVE HIM ONE FOR THE SENTINELS OF LIBERTY!
GIVE HIM ONE FOR BUCKY, LARRY!

As Bucky Barnes walked toward his club-room he did not notice the two sinister-looking men who were following him. But every step that Bucky took was observed by the mysterious figures!

One of the men, an ugly thug built like a gorilla, nudged the other and said, "See that kid? He's the one we're after!" The other man, who was very short and had only one eye, asked, "What's he got to do with it?"

"You fool!" snapped the first man, "that kid is the President of a club called 'The Sentinels of Liberty!' This club holds their meetings in a room right next to Professor Colby's! All we gotta do is crash one of their meetings, break through into Colby's room, and grab his invention! I tell ya, One-Eye, it'll be a cinch!"

The second man looked up with an evil grin on his misshapen face. "Gosh, Monk, you think of everything!" he said. "Some foreign countries will be willin' to pay us plenty for Professor Colby's new bomb sights!"

In the meantime, Bucky Barnes continued toward the meeting place of "The Sentinels of Liberty." He remembered what Pete Keller had said last week—"Gee Bucky, if only something would happen! I wish we could go out and catch some real criminals, or solve some mysteries, or protect our country, or something!" Bucky felt that way, too. He was eager to get into action with the Sentinels and help to fight fifth-columnists and traitors. Well, he thought, maybe we'll get a chance soon!

Then Bucky's eyes lit up as he remembered that today Steve Rogers had promised to come to the Sentinels' meeting! Bucky smiled as he realized that he alone knew that in reality Private Steve Rogers was none other than Captain America, the idol of all American youth and the honorary President of the Sentinels of Liberty!

Bucky walked up to the door and rang the bell. He was admitted by Pete Keller, the Sergeant-at-Arms. "Hello Bucky," greeted Pete, "before you start the meeting I want to tell you that Professor Colby worked very hard on his invention last night and is trying to sleep now, so we'll have to try to make as little noise as possible." Bucky promised Pete that the meeting would be quiet, and looked around the room for Steve.

While this was happening; outside of the room the two

THE 'SENTINELS OF LIBERTY' HOLD A MEETING AND ENTERTAIN SOME UNWELCOME GUESTS—BUT ROUGHLY

crooks who had been following Bucky began to whisper their plans. Monk was speaking—

"O.K., One-Eye," he said, "when I give you the signal you break the door down. Then cover the brats with your gun while I run into the next room to attend to Professor Colby!" One-Eye nodded wickedly, and the two men drew near the door!

Inside, Bucky was saying — "And now, Sentinels, we're going to hear a talk by a *real* soldier, Private Steve Rogers! Here he is—!"

Steve got up to speak. "Sentinels," he said, "one of the most important rules in the army is that every man is expected to do his duty to the best of his ability, and—"

Suddenly, there was a loud "crash", and the door fell in! Into the meeting-room charged Monk and One-Eye, with their guns drawn!

"All right, you kids — and you, too, soldier, reach for the ceiling! No funny stuff either, because I got an itchy trigger finger!" One-Eye held his gun pointing at Steve and the Sentinels while Monk ran toward the door leading into Professor Colby's room! Steve stood with his arms raised along with the others. "What does he want to break into that room for?" whispered Steve to Bucky, as he pointed with his eyes toward Monk.

Bucky looked up at Steve. "Professor Colby has invented a new bomb sight which every dictator nation is trying to steal. They must be trying to get it from him to sell to some foreign power!" Bucky whispered softly. "What'll we do, Steve?"

Steve looked at Monk with glaring eyes. Then he clenched his fists and cried: "This is what to do to traitors!"

With a leap that carried him clear across the room, Steve pounced upon One-Eye and sent the gun flying from his hand with one punch! Then Steve dragged the gunman outside of the apartment where neither of them could be seen. In a few seconds he returned, but this time he returned as CAPTAIN AMERICA, SENTINEL OF OUR SHORES!

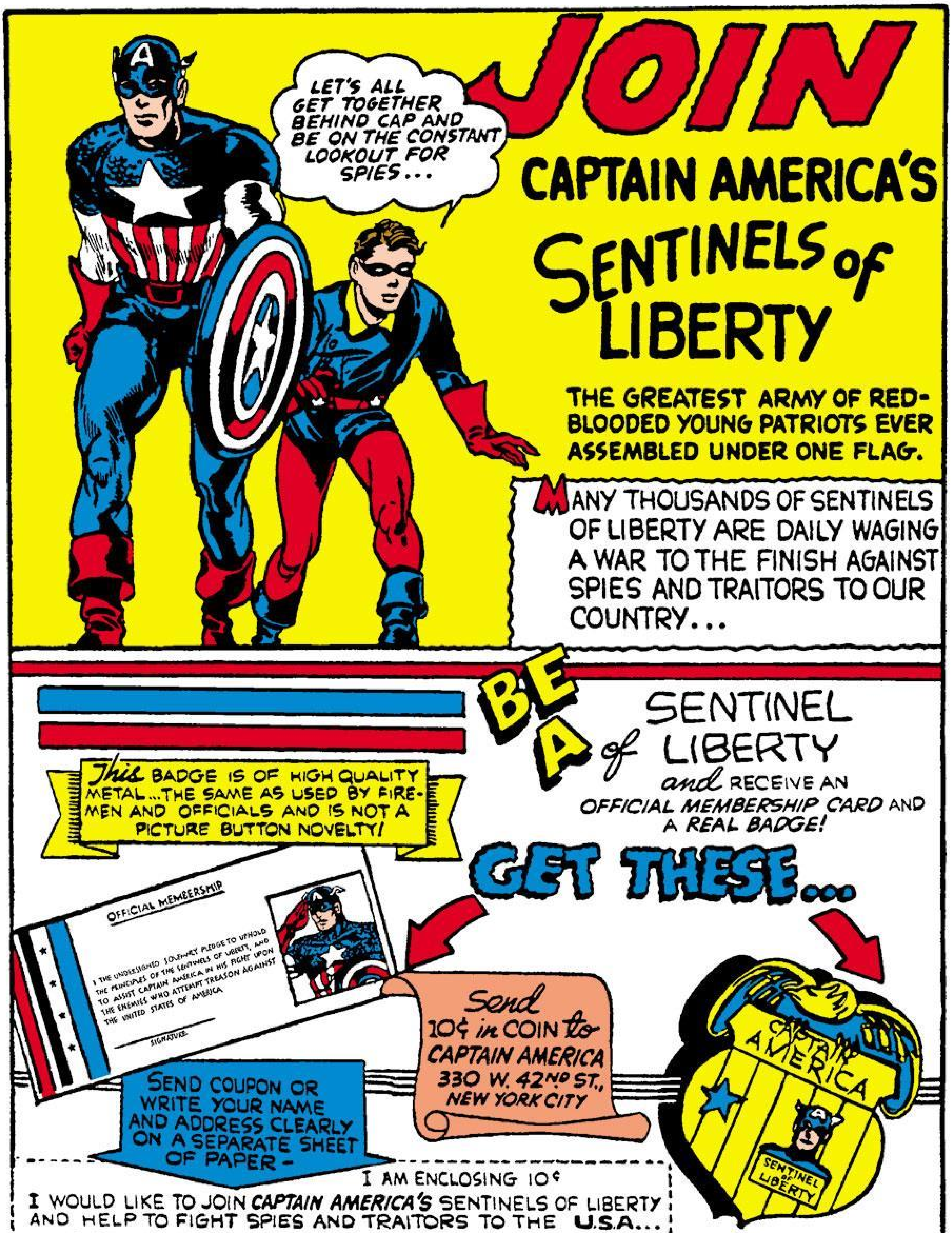
Captain America cried to Bucky and the boys, "All right, Sentinels, into the next room — save Professor Colby!"

In a flash the Sentinels raced into Professor Colby's room and threw themselves upon the surprised Monk! Before the thief had a chance to think, they started to tie his wrists together. But with a savage snarl, he broke loose and dashed into the hall-way! And well might he have wished that he had stayed where he was—for he found the mighty Captain America waiting for him!

In less time than it takes to tell, the Red White and Blue Knight threw smashing rights and lefts at Monk until the gangster was beaten to his knees. Then the Sentinels rushed in and finished him off!

When Bucky and the other Sentinels finished tying up Monk, Pete Keller looked around and asked, "Where did Captain America go?" Private Rogers, who was just coming out of an adjoining room, said, "I just saw him racing away into the street!" Then Steve hauled out One-Eye and helped to tie him next to Monk.

Then, with a twinkle in his eye and a wink at Bucky, Steve Rogers finished his speech. "As I was saying, Sentinels, always do your duty to the best of your ability, and you'll win out every time!—And I'm sure that if Captain America was here now, he'd agree with me!"



LET'S ALL GET TOGETHER BEHIND CAP AND BE ON THE CONSTANT LOOKOUT FOR SPIES...

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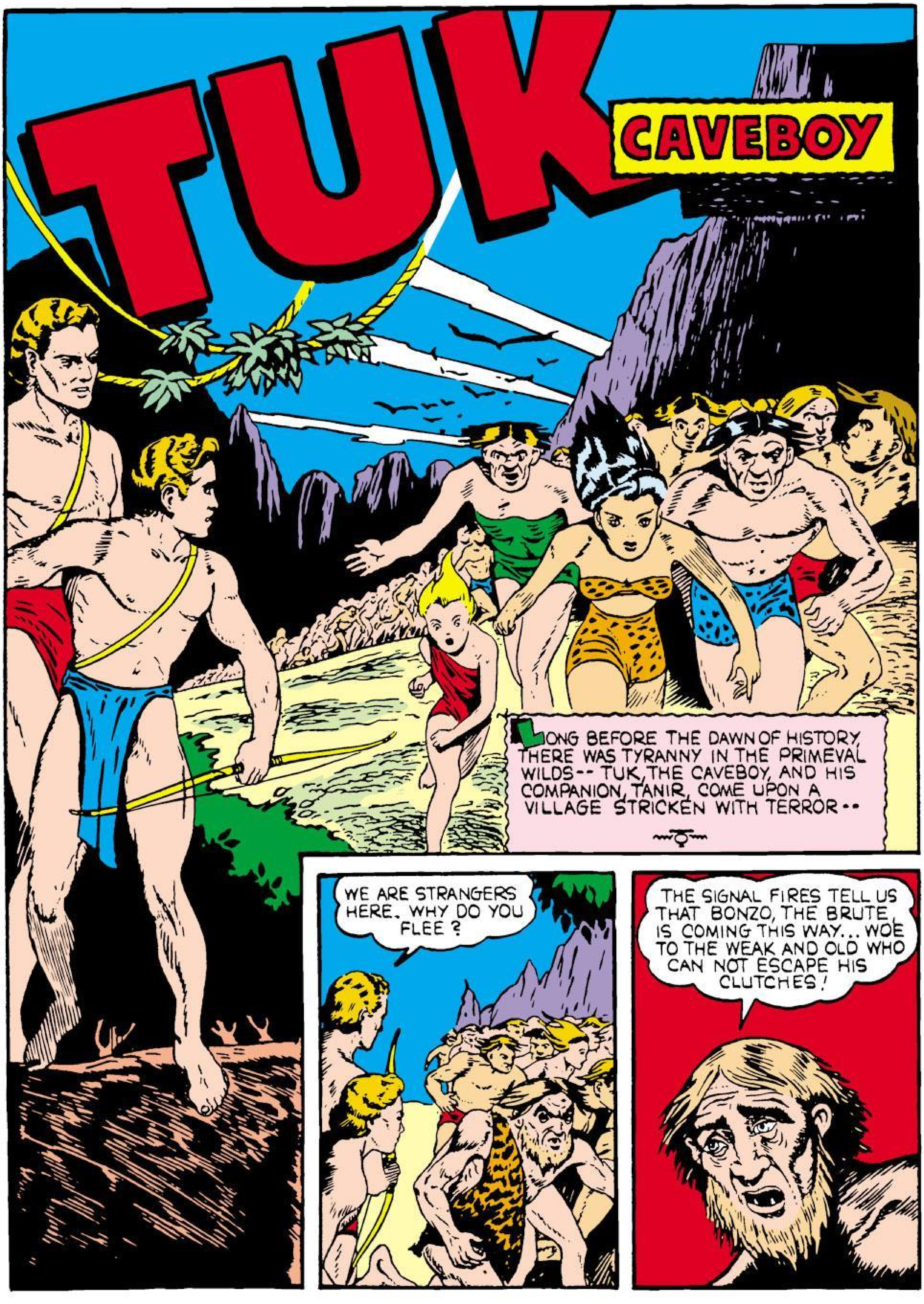
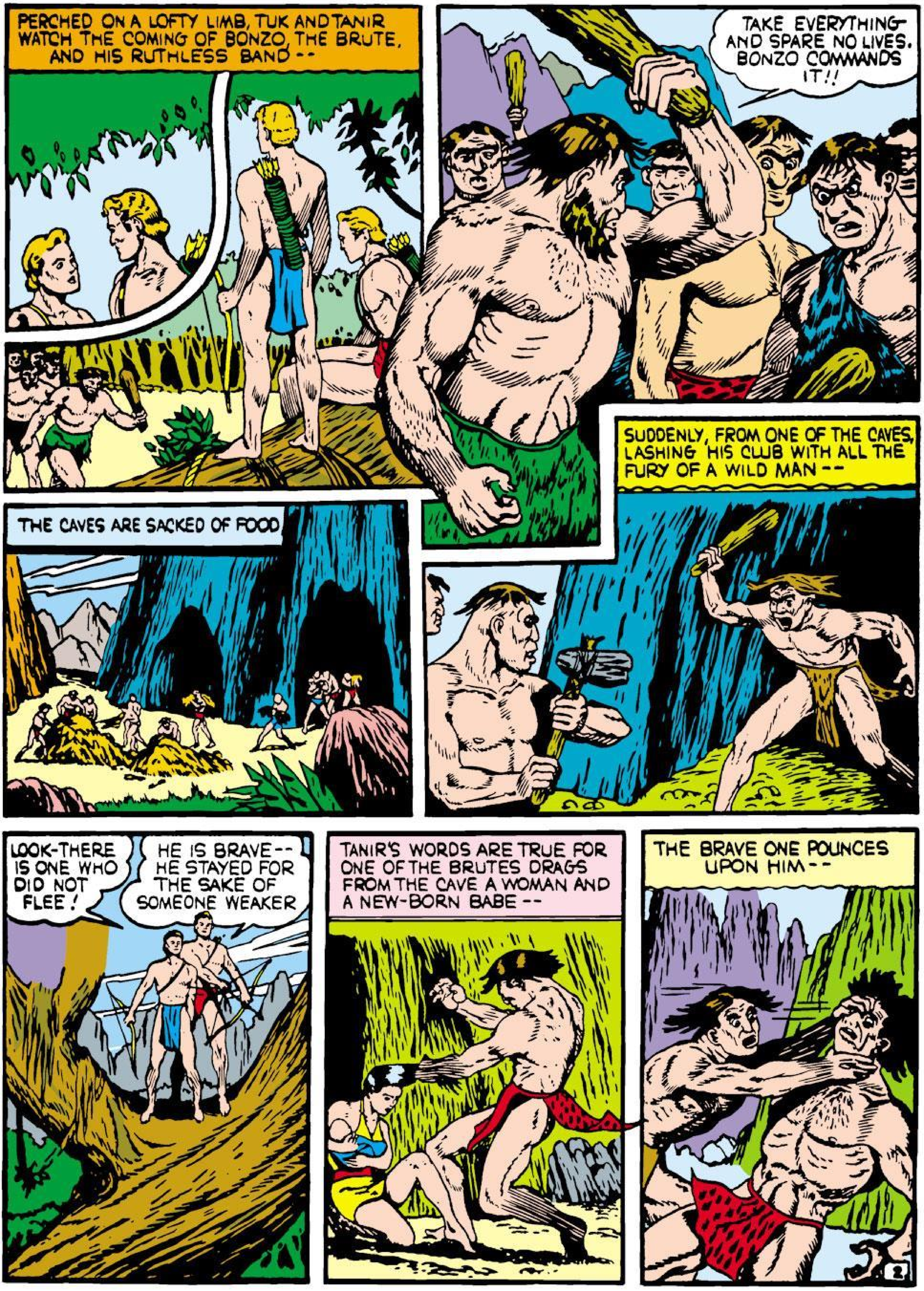
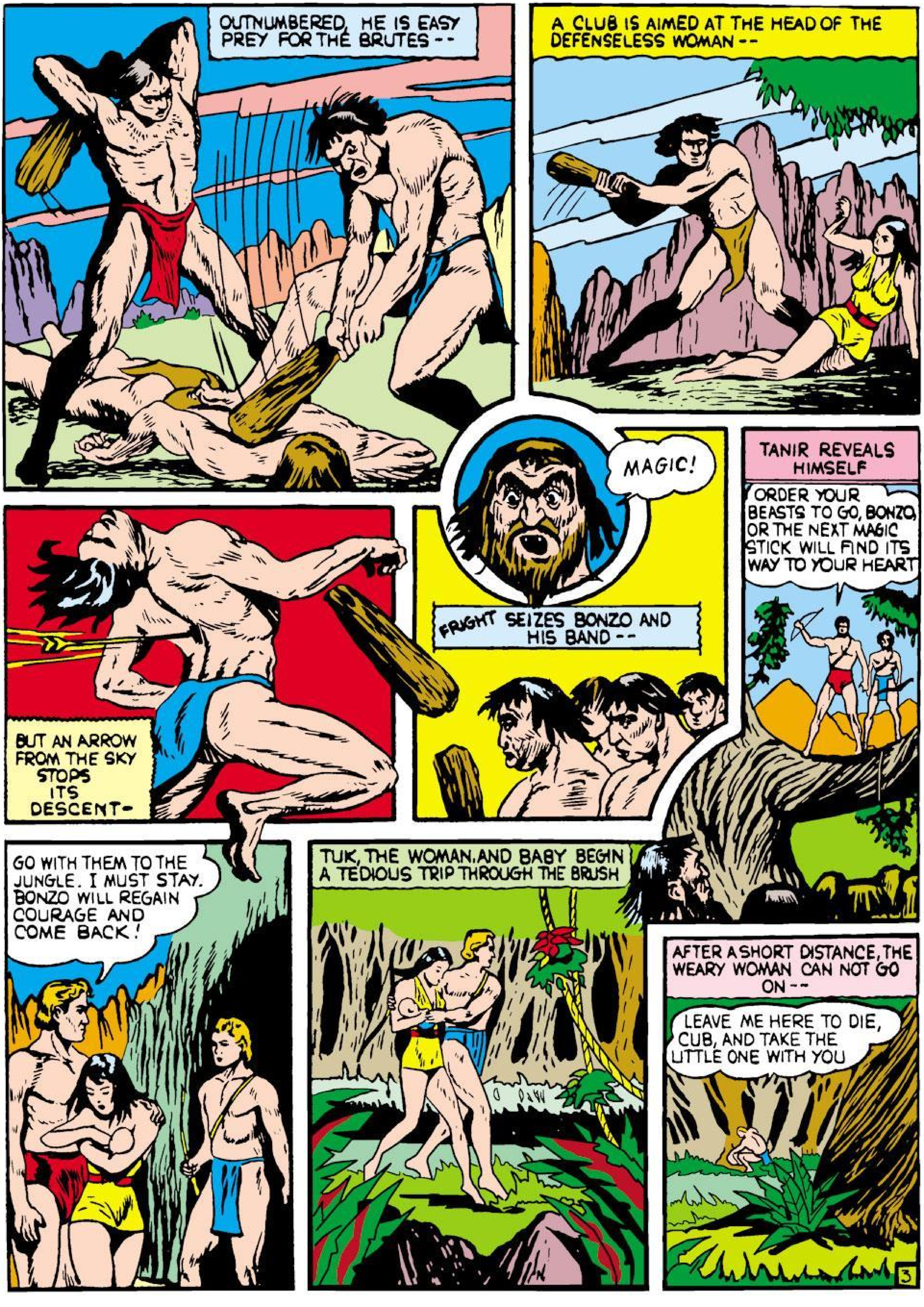
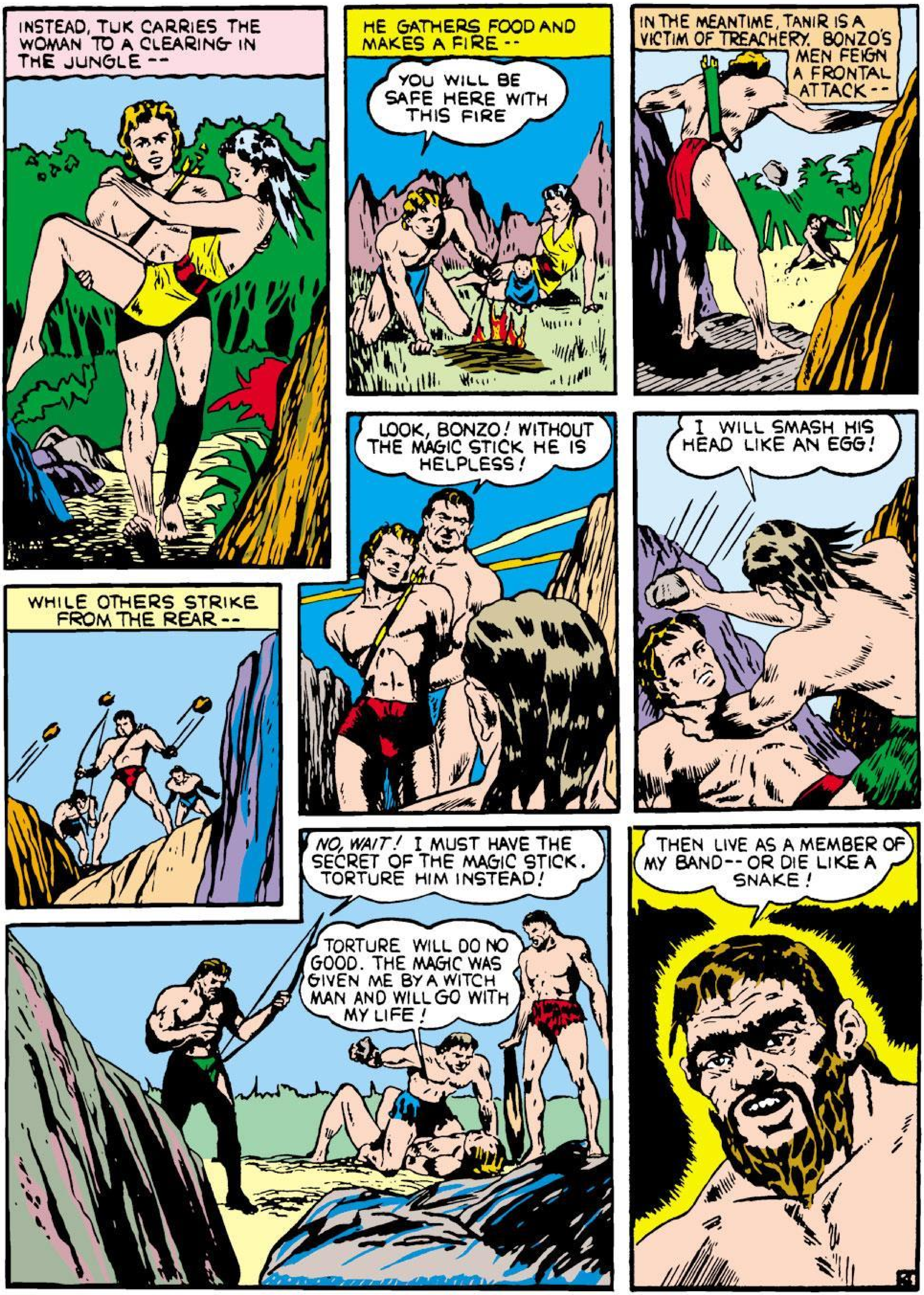
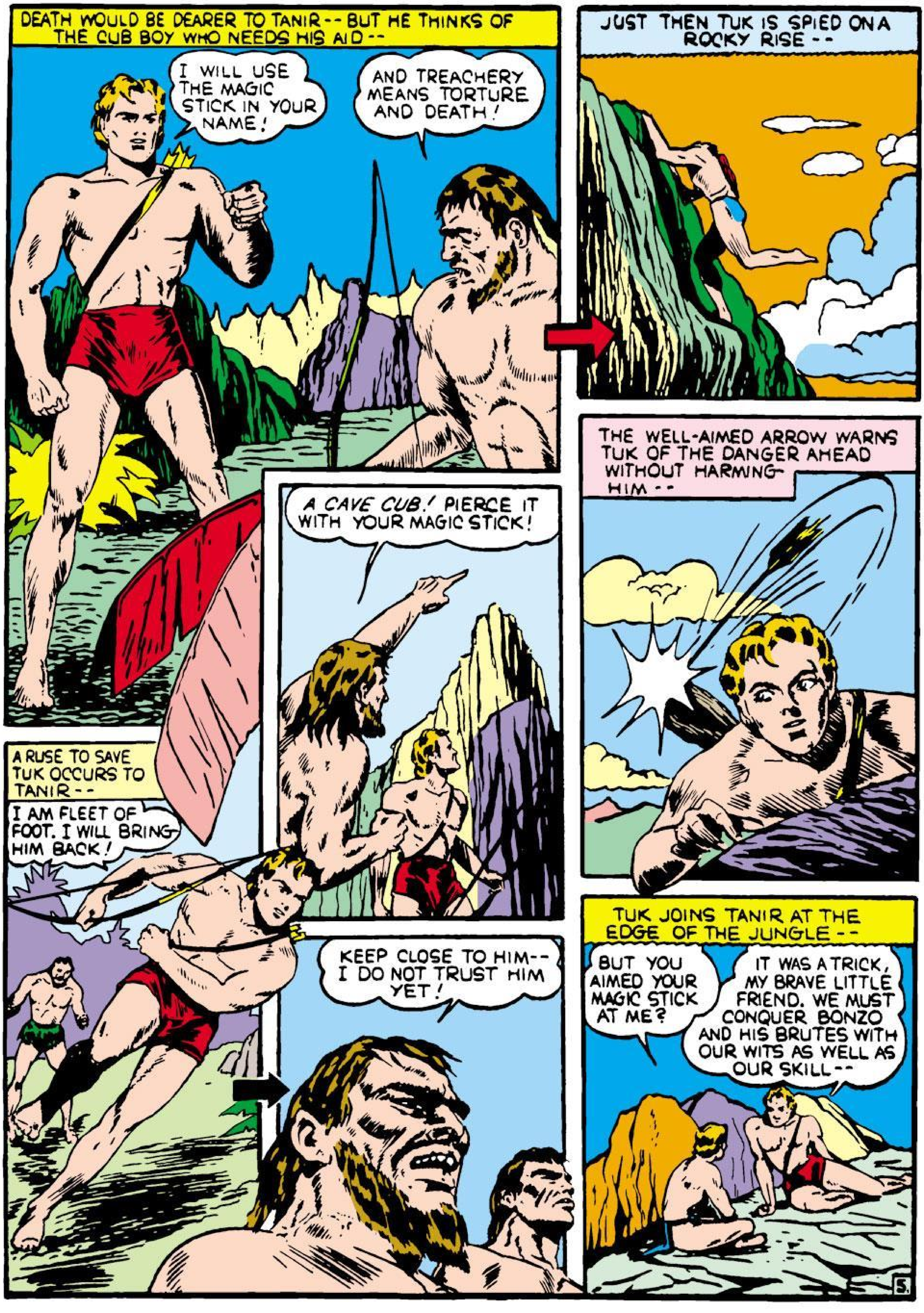
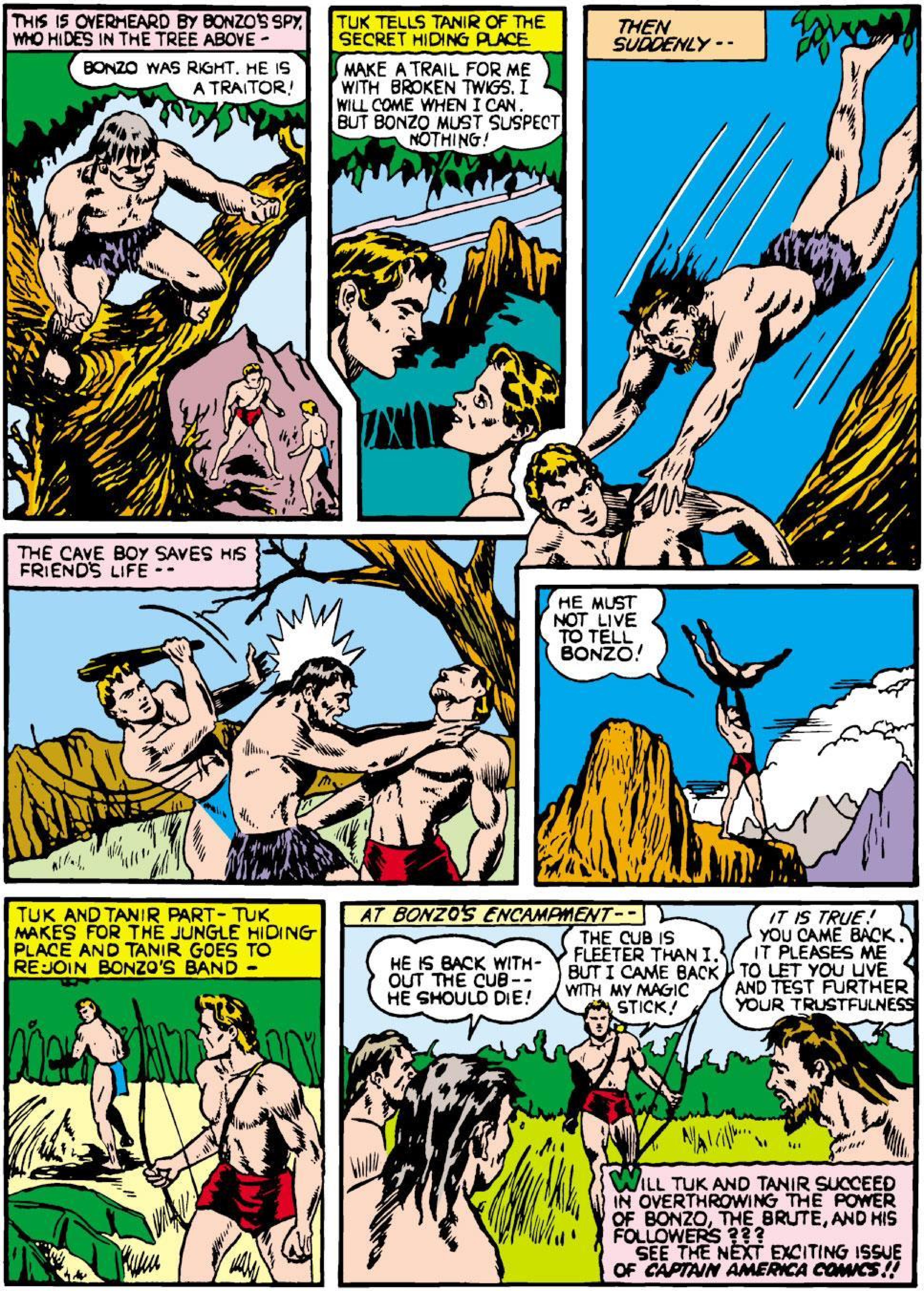

TUK
CAVEBOY
LONG BEFORE THE DAWN OF HISTORY, THERE WAS TYRANNY IN THE PRIMEVAL WILDS-- TUK, THE CAVEBOY, AND HIS COMPANION, TANIR, COME UPON A VILLAGE STRICKEN WITH TERROR--
WE ARE STRANGERS HERE. WHY DO YOU FLEE?
THE SIGNAL FIRES TELL US THAT BONZO, THE BRUTE, IS COMING THIS WAY... WOE TO THE WEAK AND OLD WHO CAN NOT ESCAPE HIS CLUTCHES!


PERCHED ON A LOFTY LIMB, TUK AND TANIR WATCH THE COMING OF BONZO, THE BRUTE, AND HIS RUTHLESS BAND --
TAKE EVERYTHING AND SPARE NO LIVES. BONZO COMMANDS IT!!
SUDDENLY, FROM ONE OF THE CAVES, LASHING HIS CLUB WITH ALL THE FURY OF A WILD MAN --
THE CAVES ARE SACKED OF FOOD
LOOK-THERE IS ONE WHO DID NOT FLEE!
HE IS BRAVE-- HE STAYED FOR THE SAKE OF SOMEONE WEAKER
TANIR'S WORDS ARE TRUE FOR ONE OF THE BRUTES DRAGS FROM THE CAVE A WOMAN AND A NEW-BORN BABE --
THE BRAVE ONE POUNCES UPON HIM --


OUTNUMBERED, HE IS EASY PREY FOR THE BRUTES --
A CLUB IS AIMED AT THE HEAD OF THE DEFENSELESS WOMAN --
BUT AN ARROW FROM THE SKY STOPS ITS DESCENT-
MAGIC!
FRIGHT SEIZES BONZO AND HIS BAND --
TANIR REVEALS HIMSELF
ORDER YOUR BEASTS TO GO, BONZO, OR THE NEXT MAGIC STICK WILL FIND ITS WAY TO YOUR HEART
GO WITH THEM TO THE JUNGLE. I MUST STAY. BONZO WILL REGAIN COURAGE AND COME BACK!
TUK, THE WOMAN, AND BABY BEGIN A TEDIOUS TRIP THROUGH THE BRUSH
AFTER A SHORT DISTANCE, THE WEARY WOMAN CAN NOT GO ON --
LEAVE ME HERE TO DIE, CUB, AND TAKE THE LITTLE ONE WITH YOU


INSTEAD, TUK CARRIES THE WOMAN TO A CLEARING IN THE JUNGLE --
HE GATHERS FOOD AND MAKES A FIRE --
YOU WILL BE SAFE HERE WITH THIS FIRE
IN THE MEANTIME, TANIR IS A VICTIM OF TREACHERY. BONZO'S MEN FEIGN A FRONTAL ATTACK --
WHILE OTHERS STRIKE FROM THE REAR --
LOOK, BONZO! WITHOUT THE MAGIC STICK HE IS HELPLESS!
I WILL SMASH HIS HEAD LIKE AN EGG!
NO, WAIT! I MUST HAVE THE SECRET OF THE MAGIC STICK. TORTURE HIM INSTEAD!
TORTURE WILL DO NO GOOD. THE MAGIC WAS GIVEN ME BY A WITCH MAN AND WILL GO WITH MY LIFE!
THEN LIVE AS A MEMBER OF MY BAND -- OR DIE LIKE A SNAKE!


DEATH WOULD BE DEARER TO TANIR -- BUT HE THINKS OF THE CUB BOY WHO NEEDS HIS AID --
I WILL USE THE MAGIC STICK IN YOUR NAME!
AND TREACHERY MEANS TORTURE AND DEATH!
JUST THEN TUK IS SPIED ON A ROCKY RISE --
A CAVE CUB! PIERCE IT WITH YOUR MAGIC STICK!
A RUSE TO SAVE TUK OCCURS TO TANIR --
I AM FLEET OF FOOT. I WILL BRING HIM BACK!
KEEP CLOSE TO HIM -- I DO NOT TRUST HIM YET!
THE WELL-AIMED ARROW WARNS TUK OF THE DANGER AHEAD WITHOUT HARMING HIM --
TUK JOINS TANIR AT THE EDGE OF THE JUNGLE --
BUT YOU AIMED YOUR MAGIC STICK AT ME?
IT WAS A TRICK, MY BRAVE LITTLE FRIEND. WE MUST CONQUER BONZO AND HIS BRUTES WITH OUR WITS AS WELL AS OUR SKILL --


THIS IS OVERHEARD BY BONZO'S SPY, WHO HIDES IN THE TREE ABOVE -
BONZO WAS RIGHT. HE IS A TRAITOR!
TUK TELLS TANIR OF THE SECRET HIDING PLACE
MAKE A TRAIL FOR ME WITH BROKEN TWIGS. I WILL COME WHEN I CAN. BUT BONZO MUST SUSPECT NOTHING!
THEN SUDDENLY --
THE CAVE BOY SAVES HIS FRIEND'S LIFE --
HE MUST NOT LIVE TO TELL BONZO!
TUK AND TANIR PART - TUK MAKES FOR THE JUNGLE HIDING PLACE AND TANIR GOES TO RE-JOIN BONZO'S BAND -
AT BONZO'S ENCAMPMENT --
HE IS BACK WITHOUT THE CUB -- HE SHOULD DIE!
THE CUB IS FLEETER THAN I. BUT I CAME BACK WITH MY MAGIC STICK!
IT IS TRUE! YOU CAME BACK. IT PLEASES ME TO LET YOU LIVE AND TEST FURTHER YOUR TRUSTFULNESS
WILL TUK AND TANIR SUCCEED IN OVERTHROWING THE POWER OF BONZO, THE BRUTE, AND HIS FOLLOWERS ???
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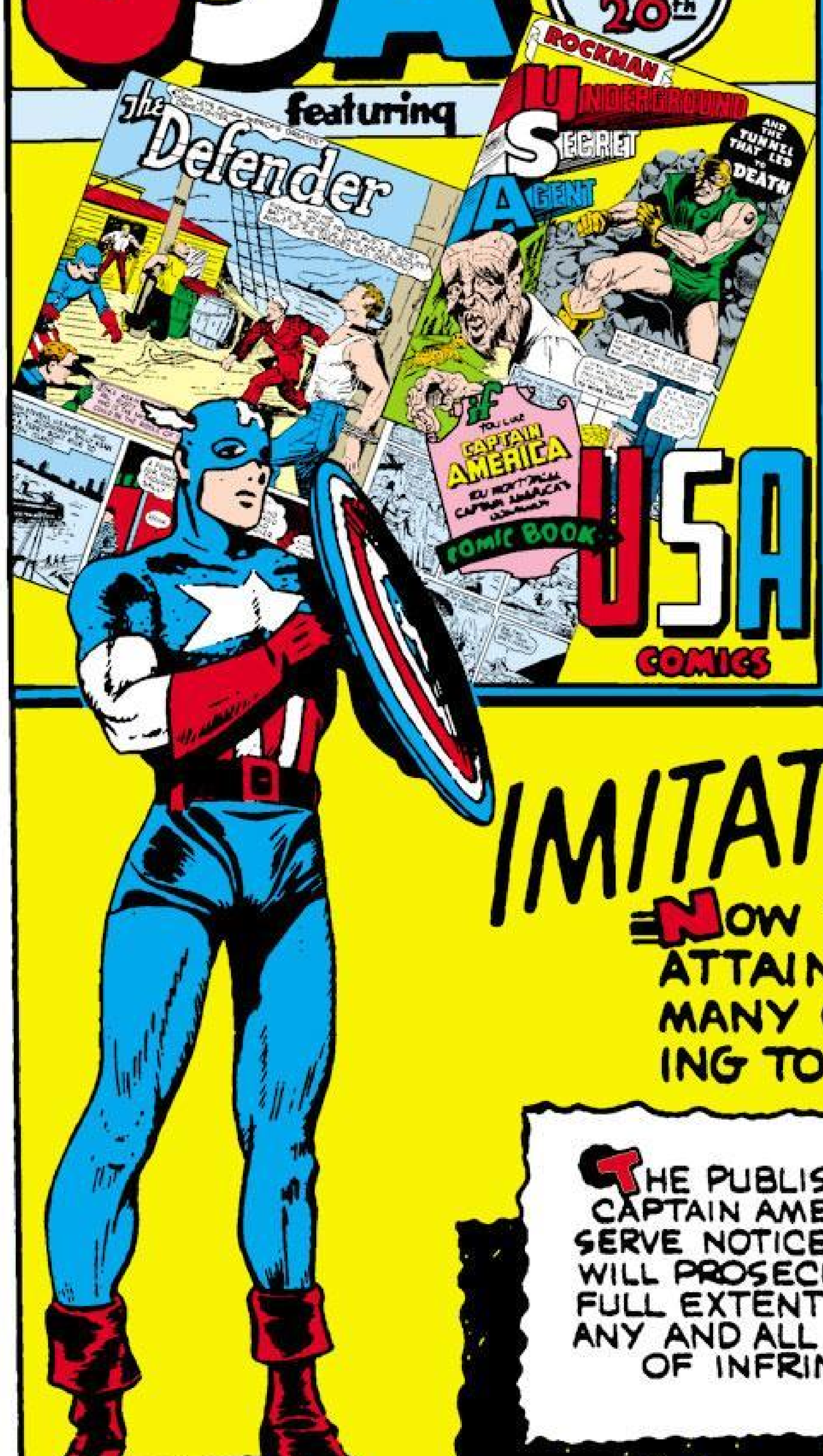

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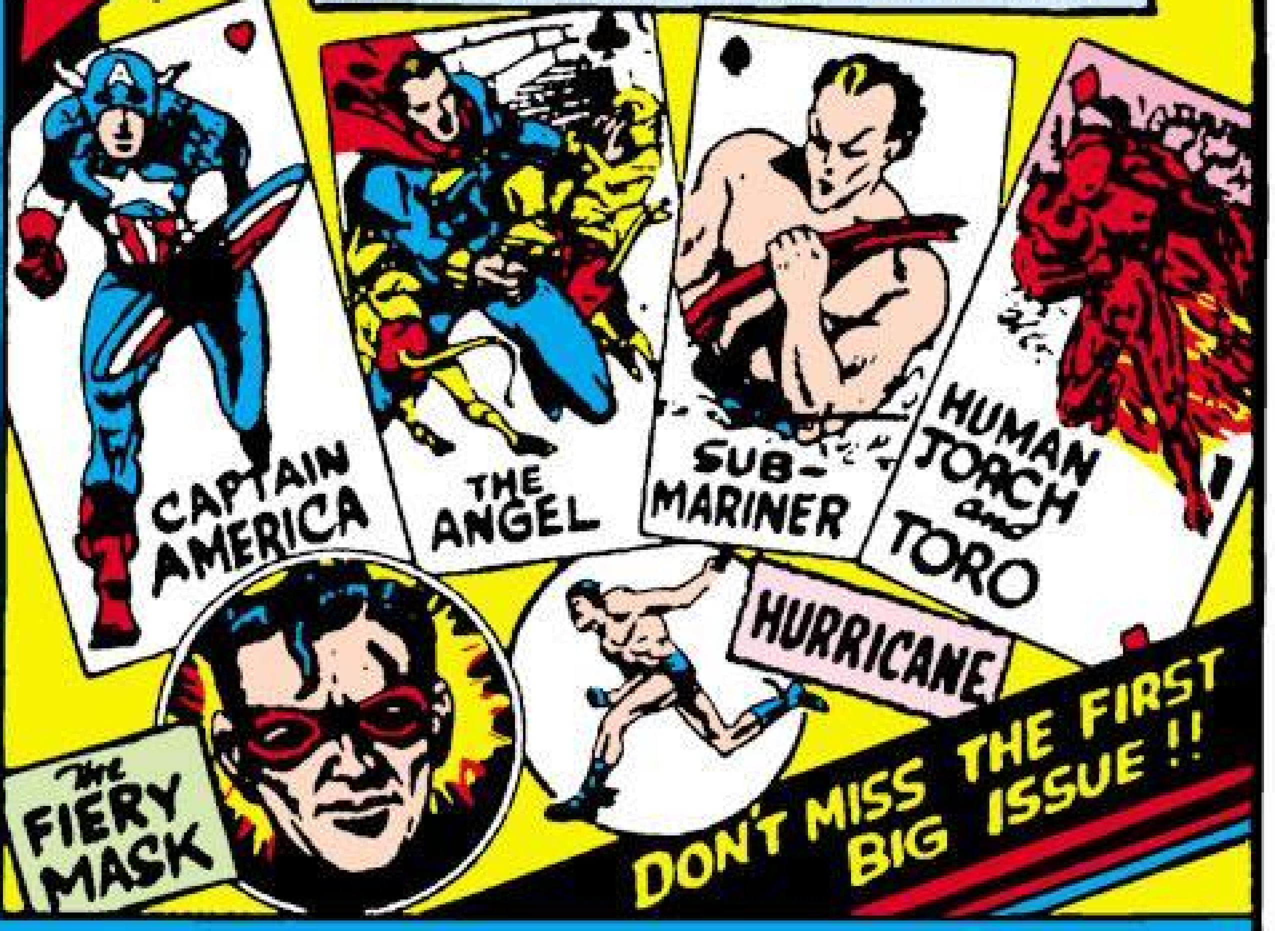

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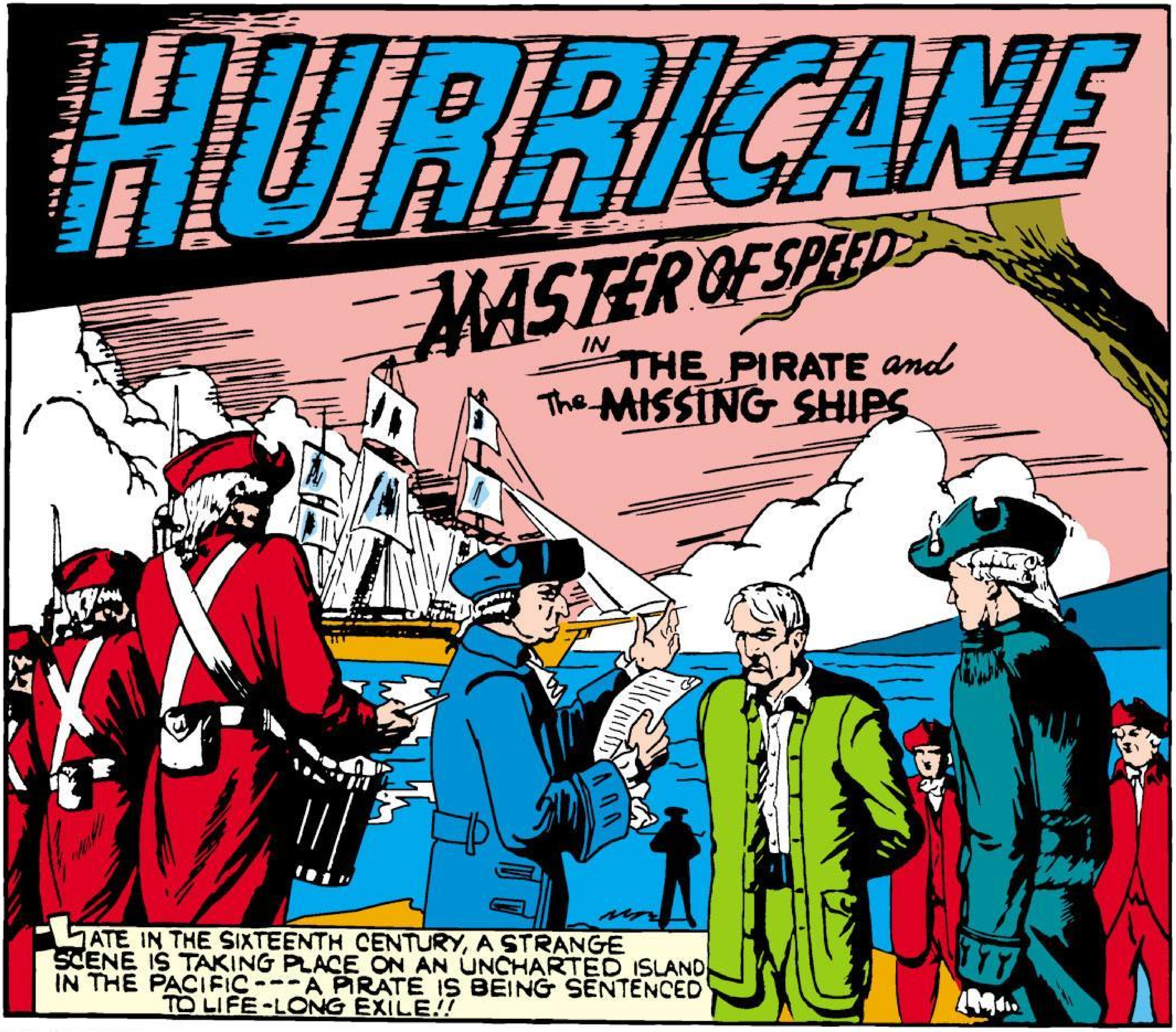
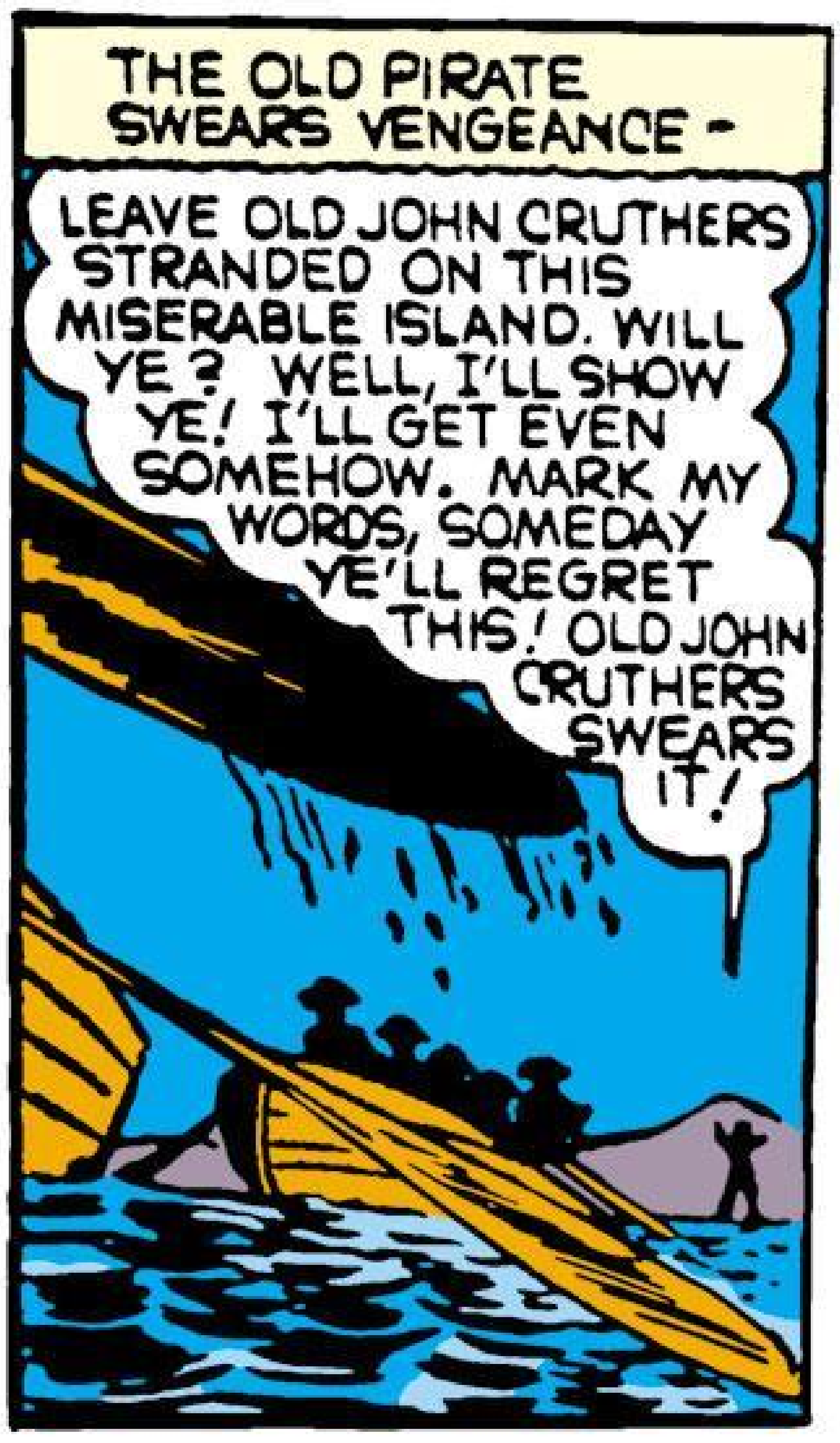
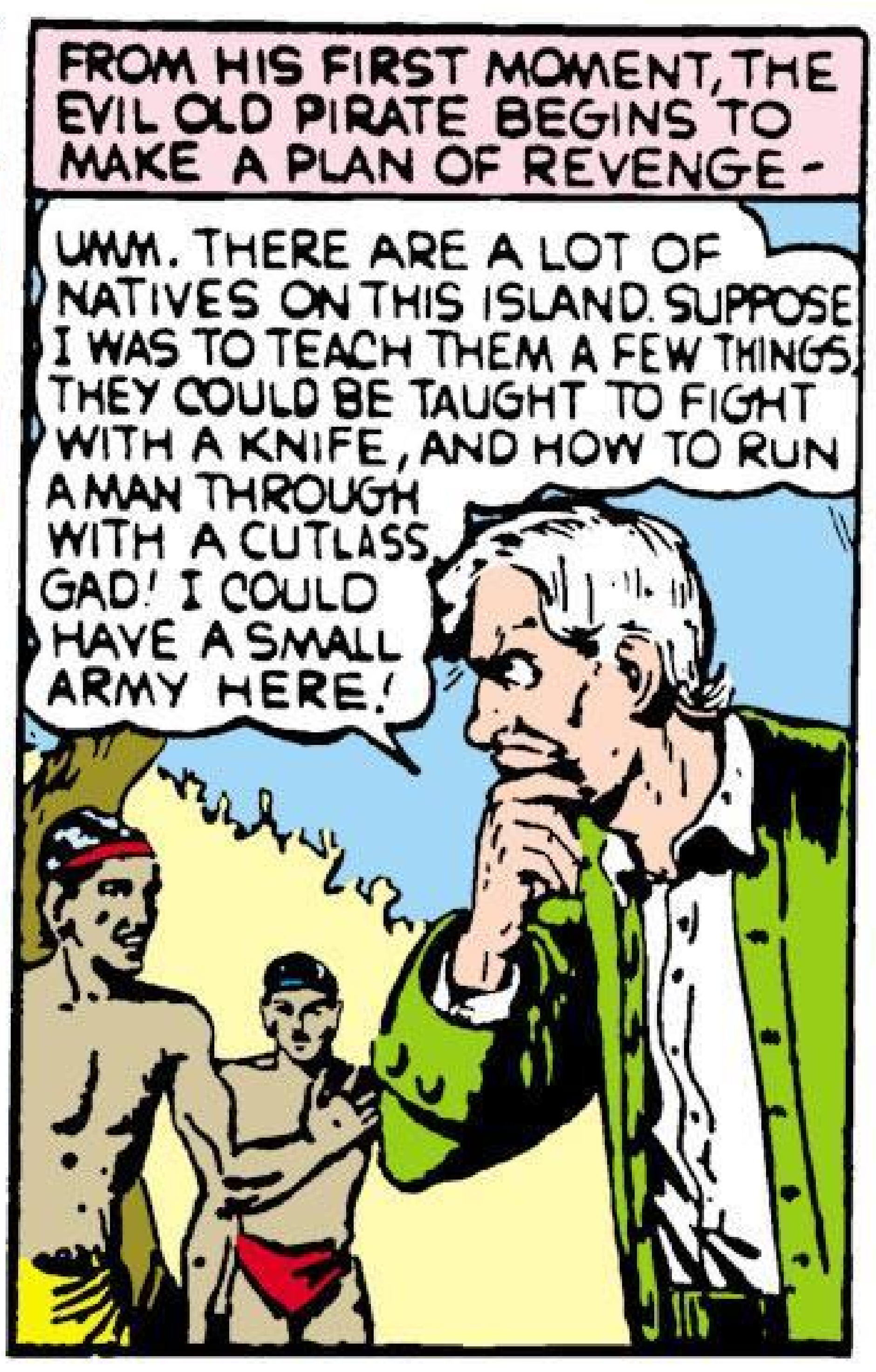
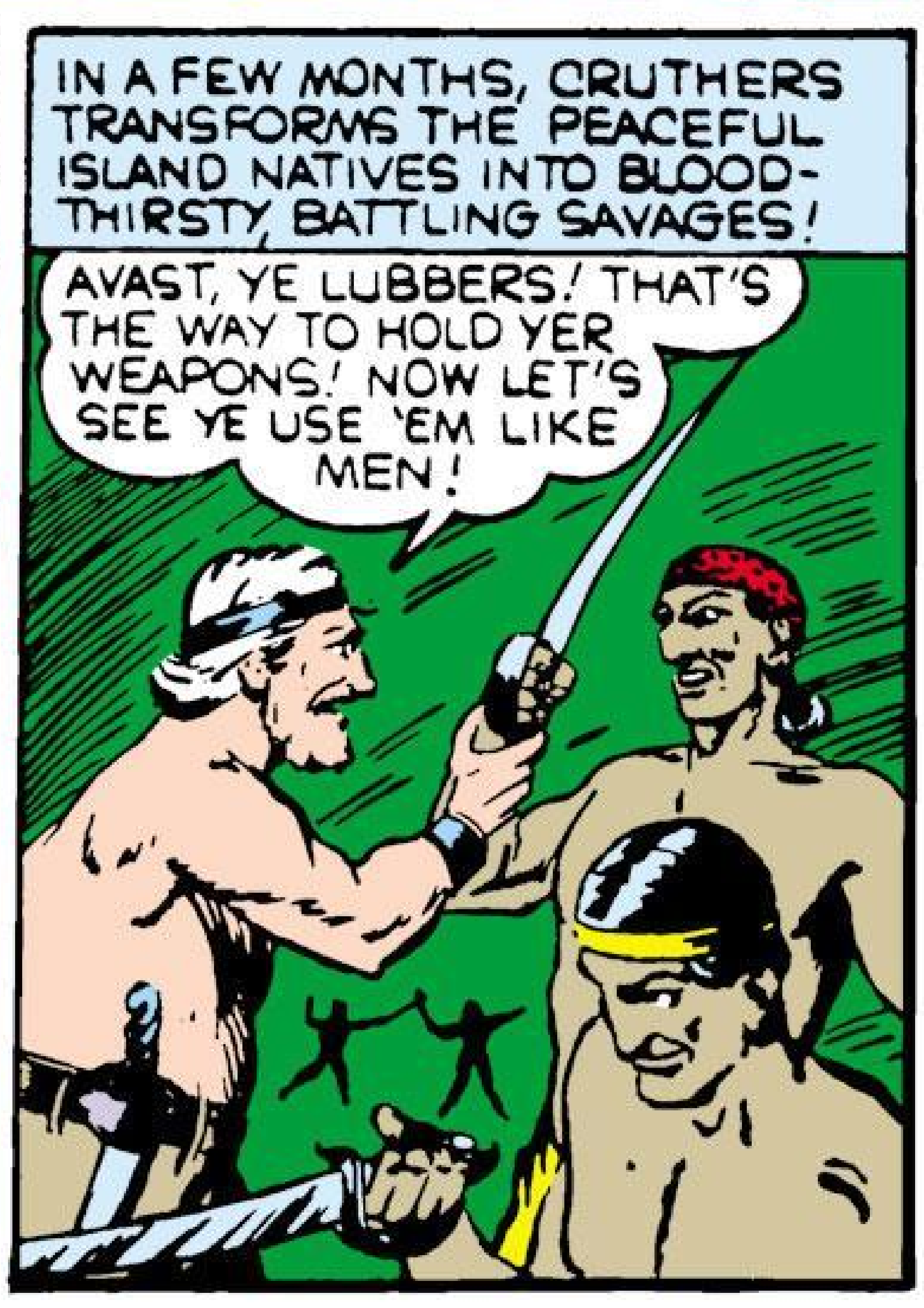
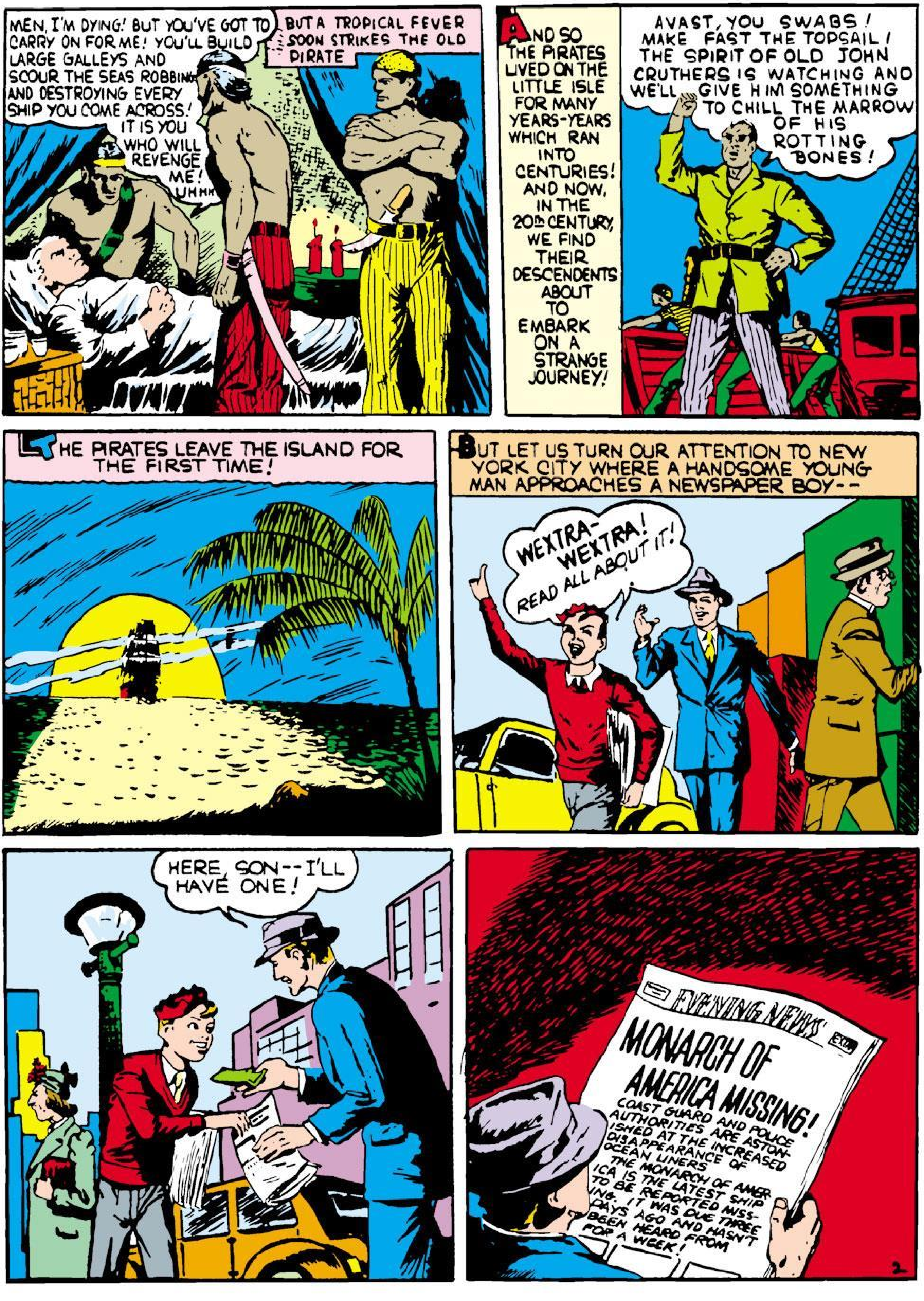
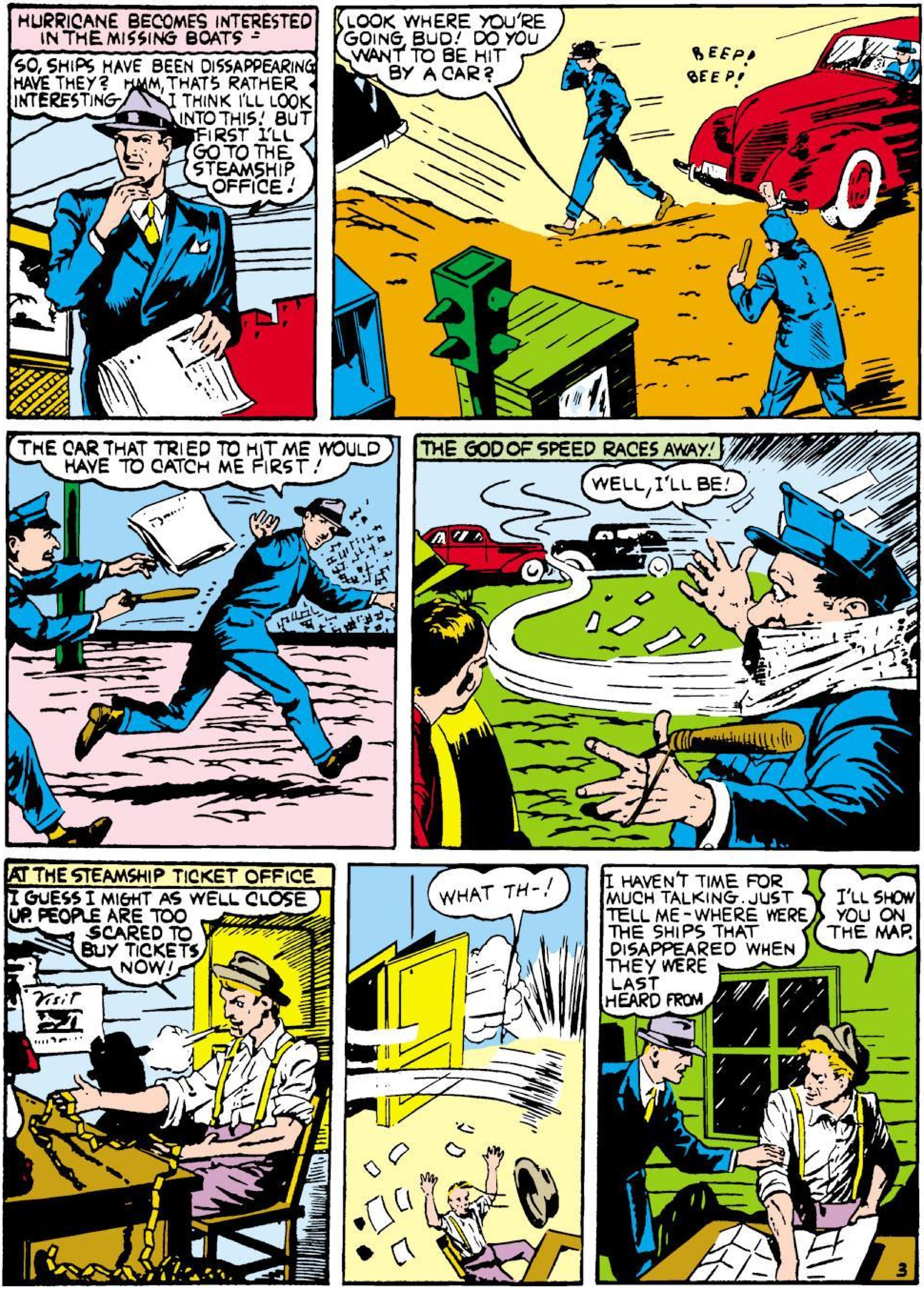

LATE IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY, A STRANGE SCENE IS TAKING PLACE ON AN UNCHARTED ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC---A PIRATE IS BEING SENTENCED TO LIFE-LONG EXILE!!

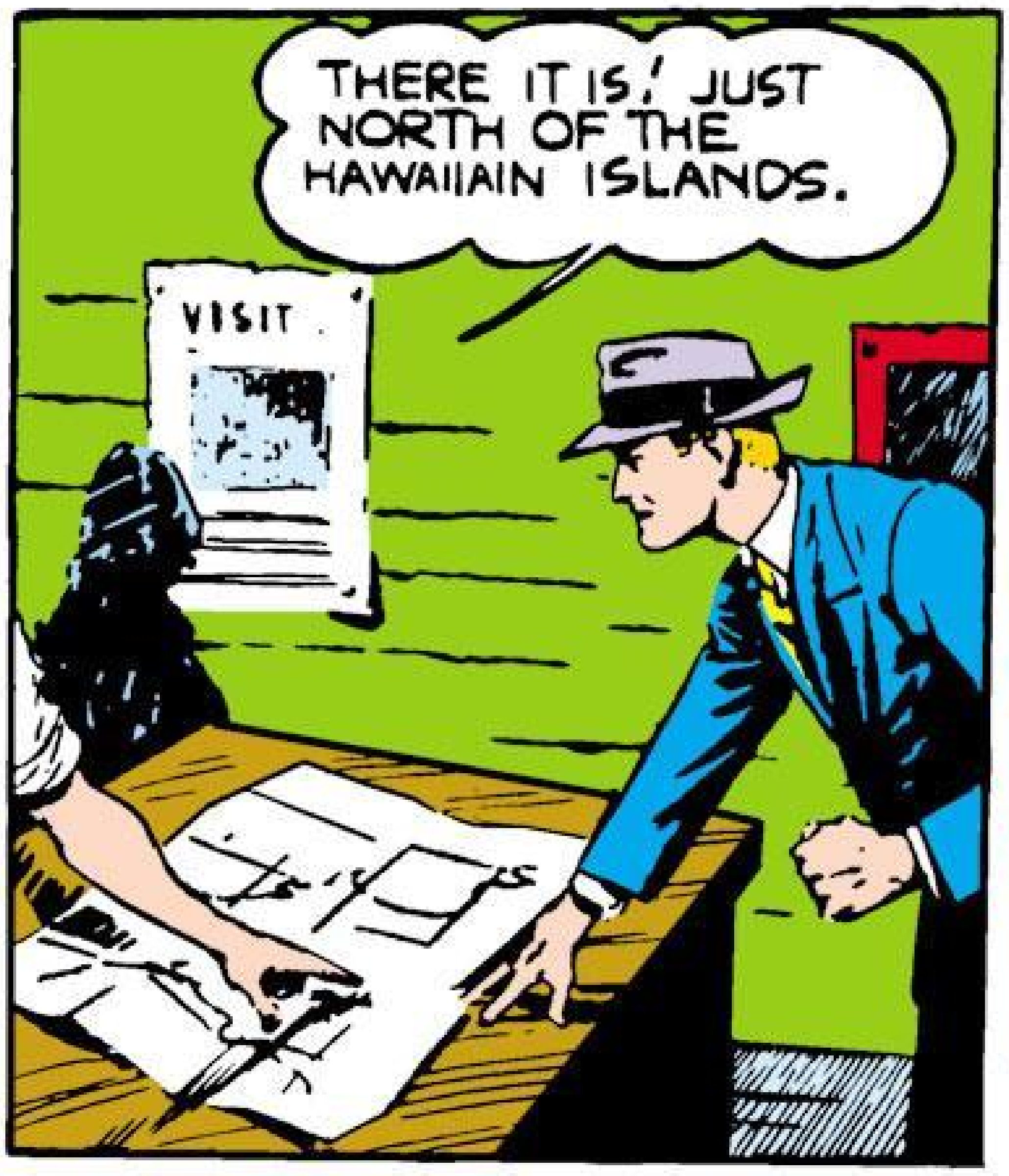

THE OLD PIRATE SWEARS VENGEANCE -
LEAVE OLD JOHN CRUTHERS STRANDED ON THIS MISERABLE ISLAND. WILL YE? WELL, I'LL SHOW YE! I'LL GET EVEN SOMEHOW. MARK MY WORDS, SOMEDAY YE'LL REGRET THIS! OLD JOHN CRUTHERS SWEARS IT!

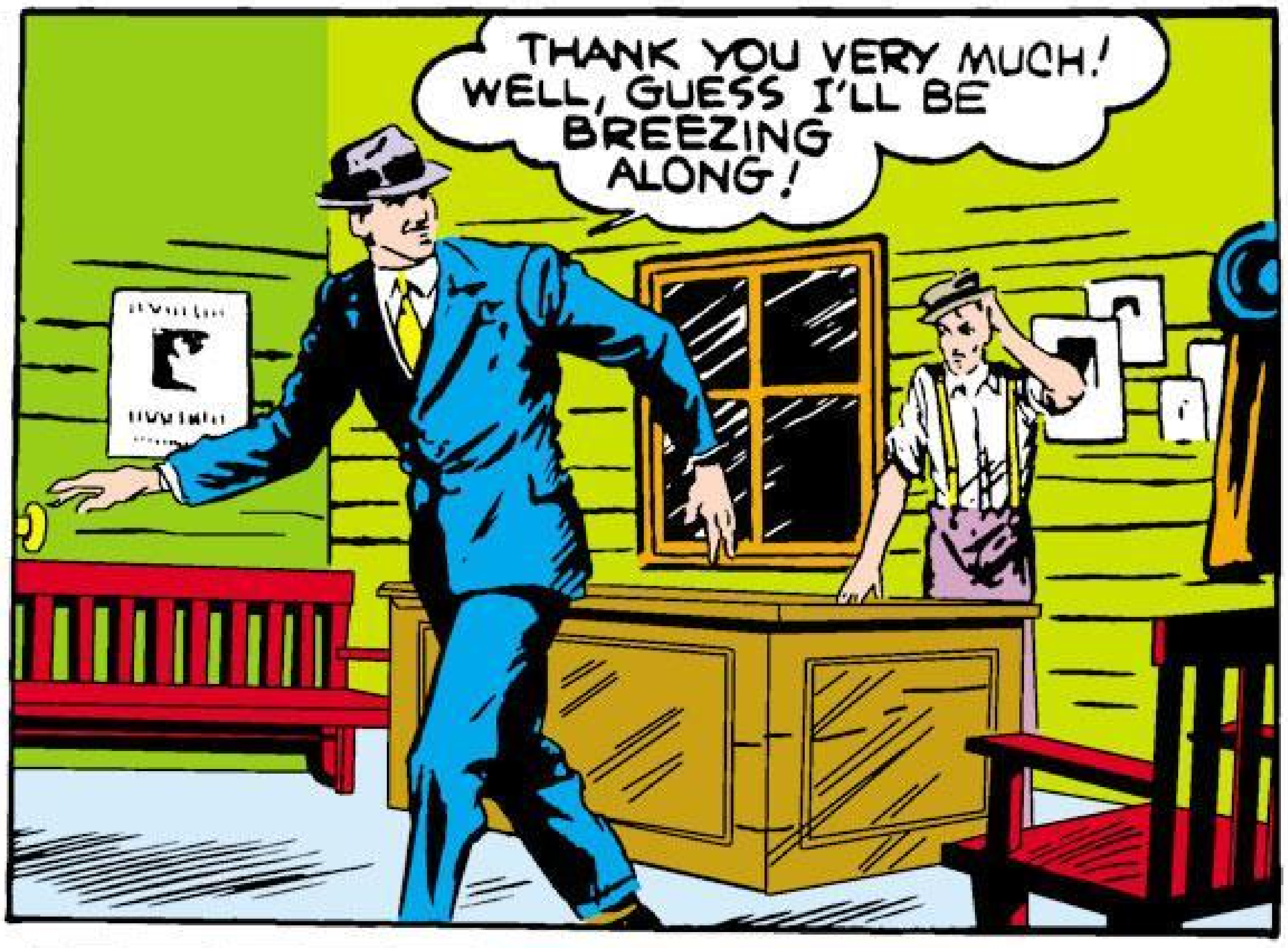

FROM HIS FIRST MOMENT, THE EVIL OLD PIRATE BEGINS TO MAKE A PLAN OF REVENGE -
UMM. THERE ARE A LOT OF NATIVES ON THIS ISLAND. SUPPOSE I WAS TO TEACH THEM A FEW THINGS. THEY COULD BE TAUGHT TO FIGHT WITH A KNIFE, AND HOW TO RUN A MAN THROUGH WITH A CUTLASS. GAD! I COULD HAVE A SMALL ARMY HERE!

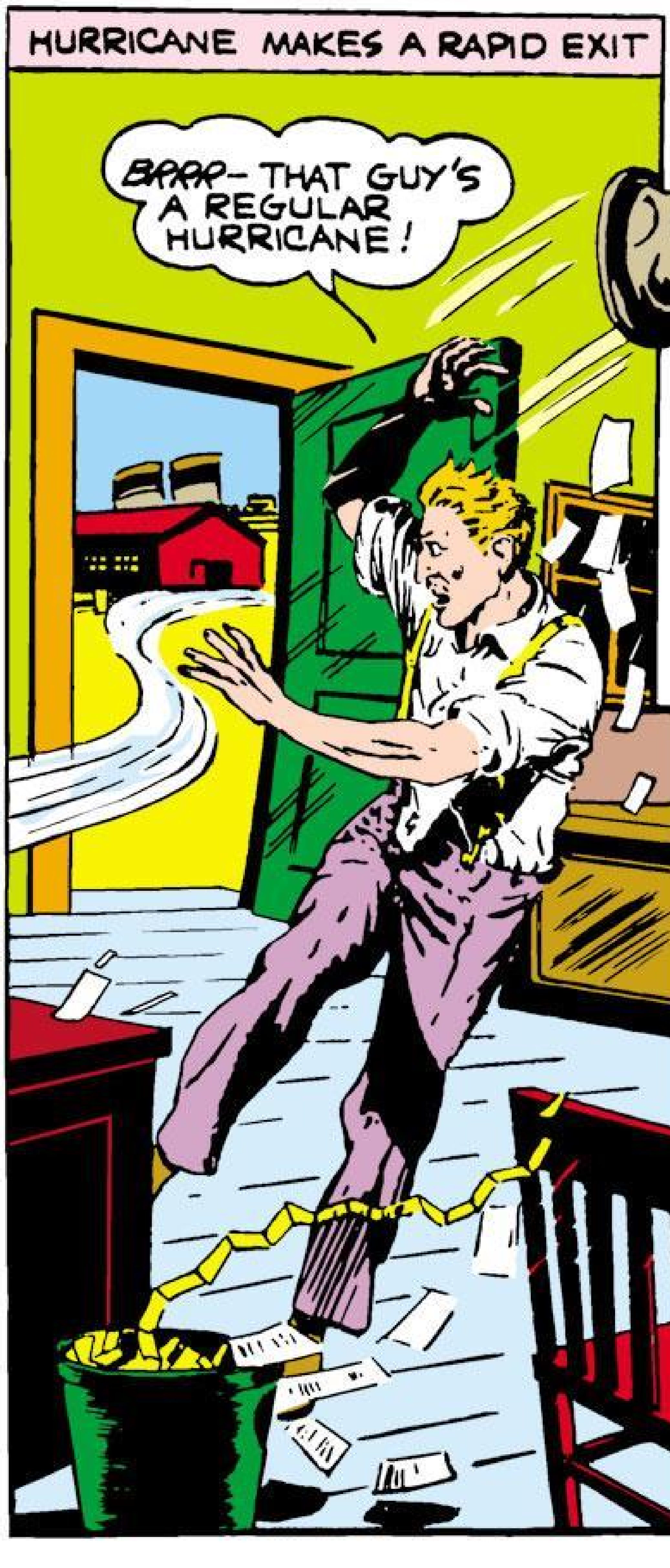

IN A FEW MONTHS, CRUTHERS TRANSFORMS THE PEACEFUL ISLAND NATIVES INTO BLOOD-THIRSTY, BATTLING SAVAGES!
AVAST, YE LUBBERS! THAT'S THE WAY TO HOLD YER WEAPONS! NOW LET'S SEE YE USE 'EM LIKE MEN!

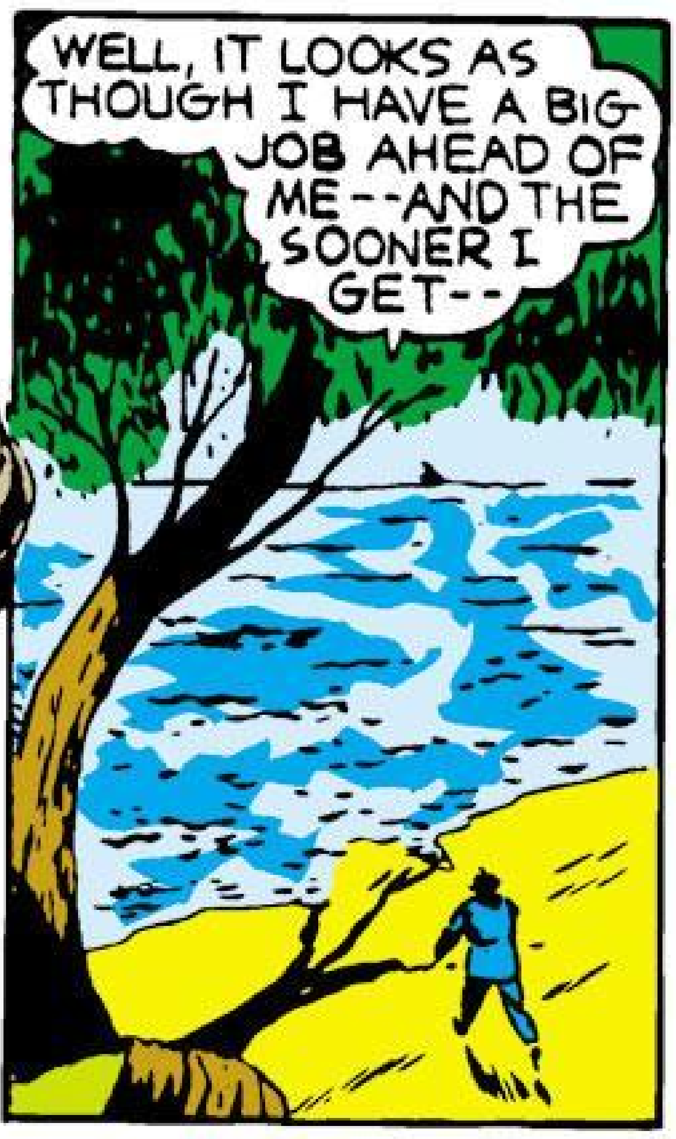

MEN, I'M DYING! BUT YOU'VE GOT TO CARRY ON FOR ME! YOU'LL BUILD LARGE GALLEYS AND SCOUR THE SEAS ROBBING AND DESTROYING EVERY SHIP YOU COME ACROSS! IT IS YOU WHO WILL REVENGE ME! UHHH
BUT A TROPICAL FEVER SOON STRIKES THE OLD PIRATE
AND SO THE PIRATES LIVED ON THE LITTLE ISLE FOR MANY YEARS-YEARS WHICH RAN INTO CENTURIES! AND NOW, IN THE 20th CENTURY, WE FIND THEIR DESCENDENTS ABOUT TO EMBARK ON A STRANGE JOURNEY!
AVAST, YOU SWABS! MAKE FAST THE TOPSAIL! THE SPIRIT OF OLD JOHN CRUTHERS IS WATCHING AND WE'LL GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO CHILL THE MARROW OF HIS ROTTING BONES!
THE PIRATES LEAVE THE ISLAND FOR THE FIRST TIME!
BUT LET US TURN OUR ATTENTION TO NEW YORK CITY WHERE A HANDSOME YOUNG MAN APPROACHES A NEWSPAPER BOY--
WEXTRA-WEXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!
HERE, SON--I'LL HAVE ONE!
EVENING NEWS
EXTRA
MONARCH OF AMERICA MISSING!
COAST GUARD AND POLICE AUTHORITIES ARE ASTONISHED AT THE INCREASED DISAPPEARANCE OF OCEAN LINERS
THE MONARCH OF AMERICA IS THE LATEST SHIP TO BE REPORTED MISSING. IT WAS DUE THREE DAYS AGO AND HASN'T BEEN HEARD FROM FOR A WEEK!

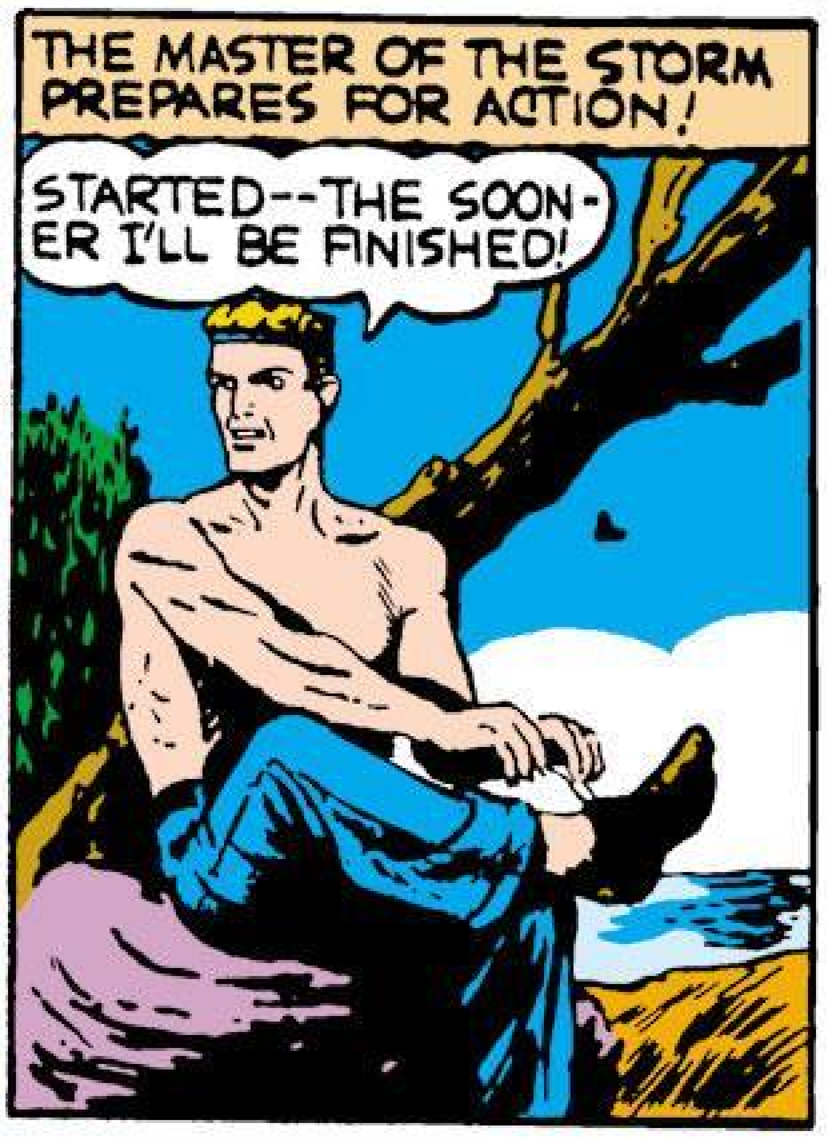

HURRICANE BECOMES INTERESTED IN THE MISSING BOATS =
SO, SHIPS HAVE BEEN DISSAPPEARING HAVE THEY? HMM, THAT'S RATHER INTERESTING— I THINK I'LL LOOK INTO THIS! BUT FIRST I'LL GO TO THE STEAMSHIP OFFICE!
LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING BUD! DO YOU WANT TO BE HIT BY A CAR?
BEEP! BEEP!
THE CAR THAT TRIED TO HIT ME WOULD HAVE TO CATCH ME FIRST!
THE GOD OF SPEED RACES AWAY!
WELL, I'LL BE!
AT THE STEAMSHIP TICKET OFFICE
I GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL CLOSE UP. PEOPLE ARE TOO SCARED TO BUY TICKETS NOW!
Visit
WHAT TH-!
I HAVEN'T TIME FOR MUCH TALKING. JUST TELL ME - WHERE WERE THE SHIPS THAT DISAPPEARED WHEN THEY WERE LAST HEARD FROM
I'LL SHOW YOU ON THE MAP.

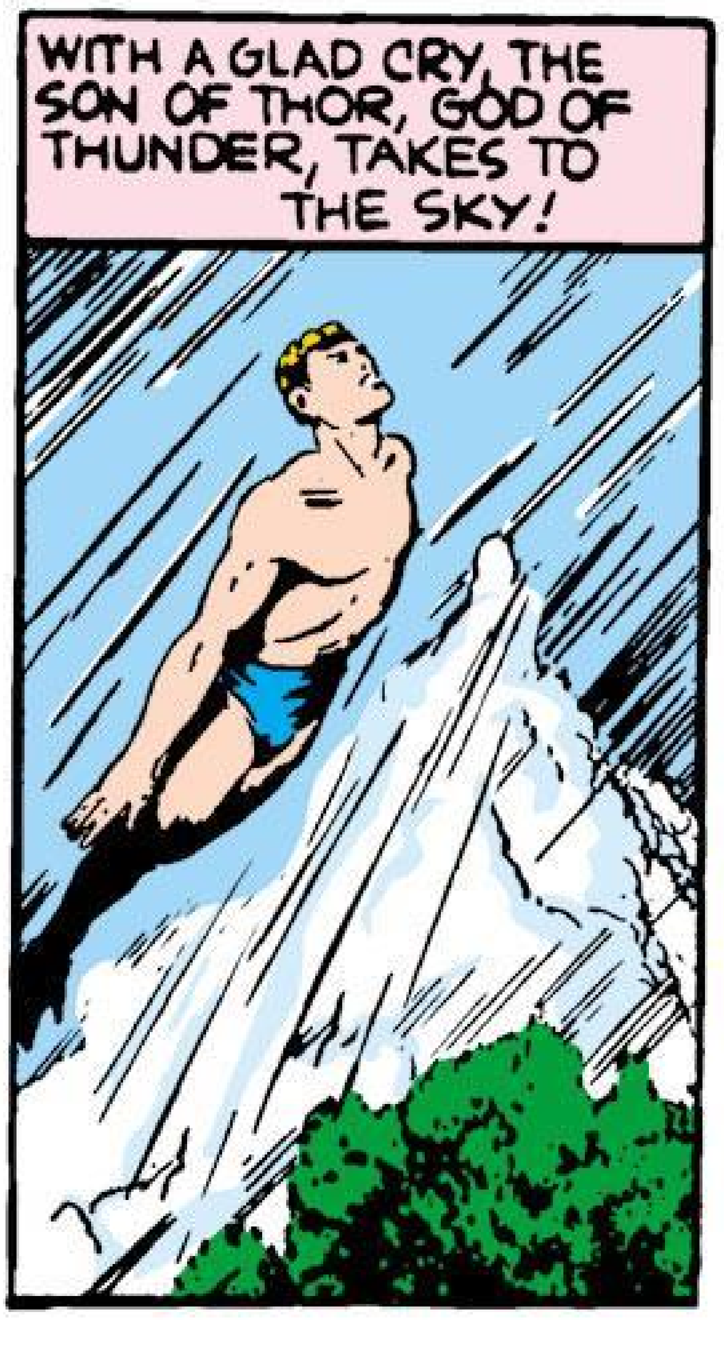

VISIT
THERE IT IS! JUST NORTH OF THE HAWAIIAIN ISLANDS.

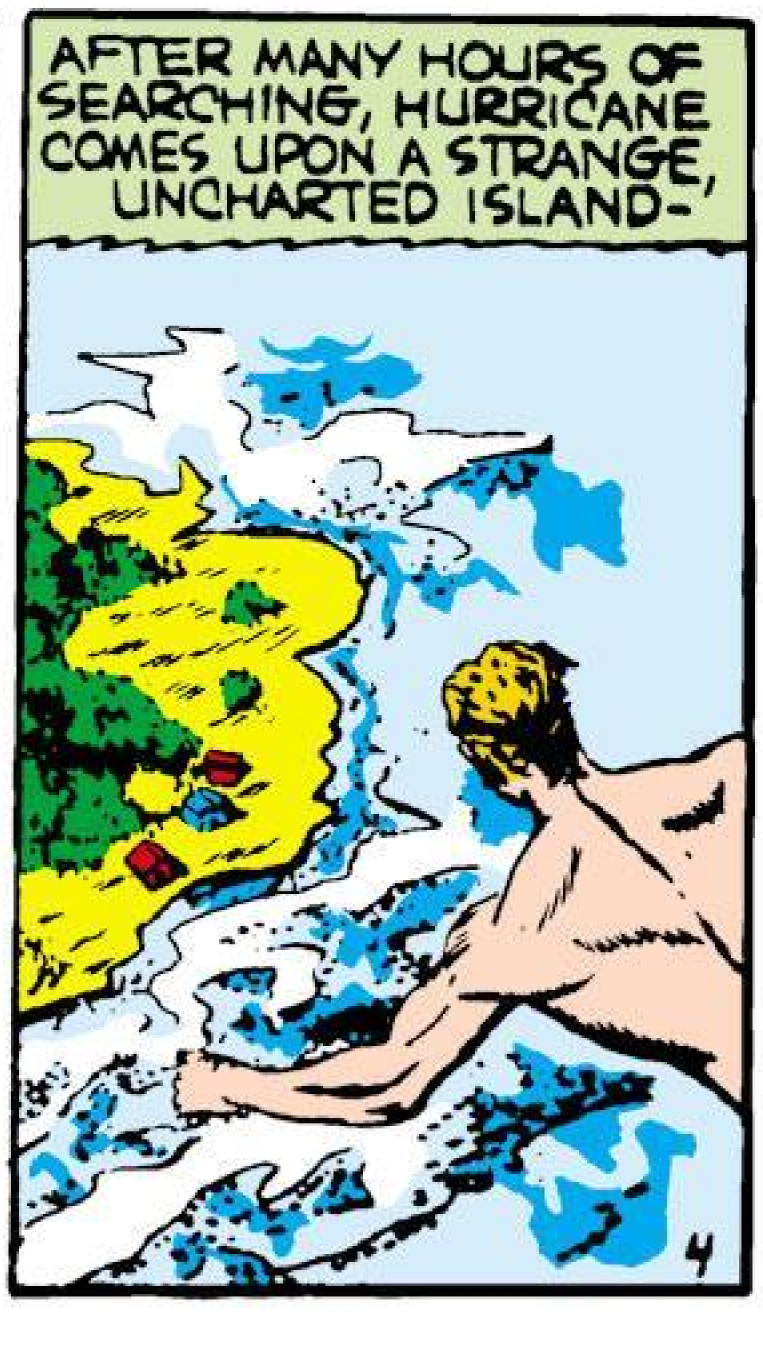

THANK YOU VERY MUCH! WELL, GUESS I'LL BE BREEZING ALONG!

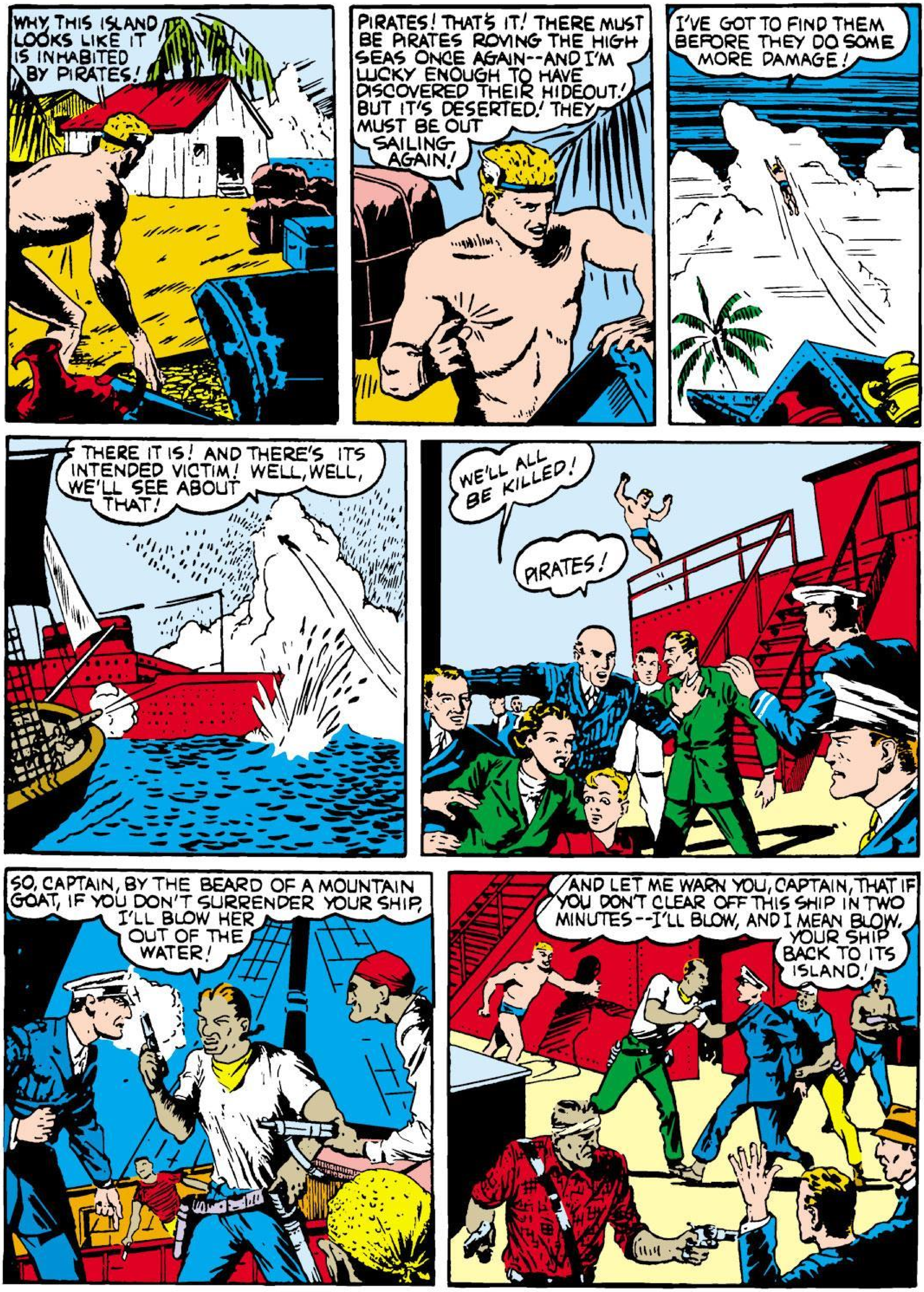

HURRICANE MAKES A RAPID EXIT
BRRR- THAT GUY'S A REGULAR HURRICANE!

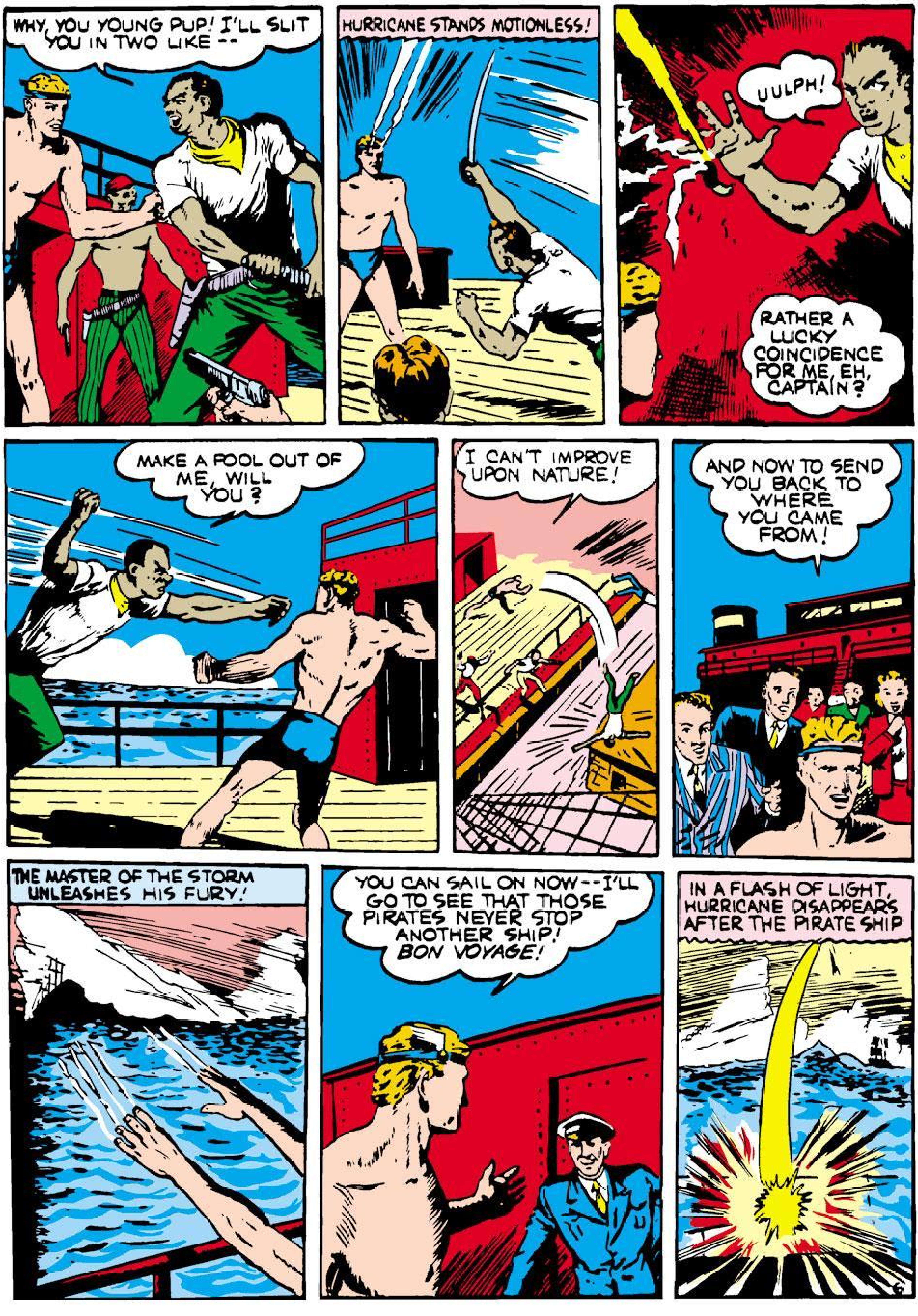

WELL, IT LOOKS AS THOUGH I HAVE A BIG JOB AHEAD OF ME--AND THE SOONER I GET--

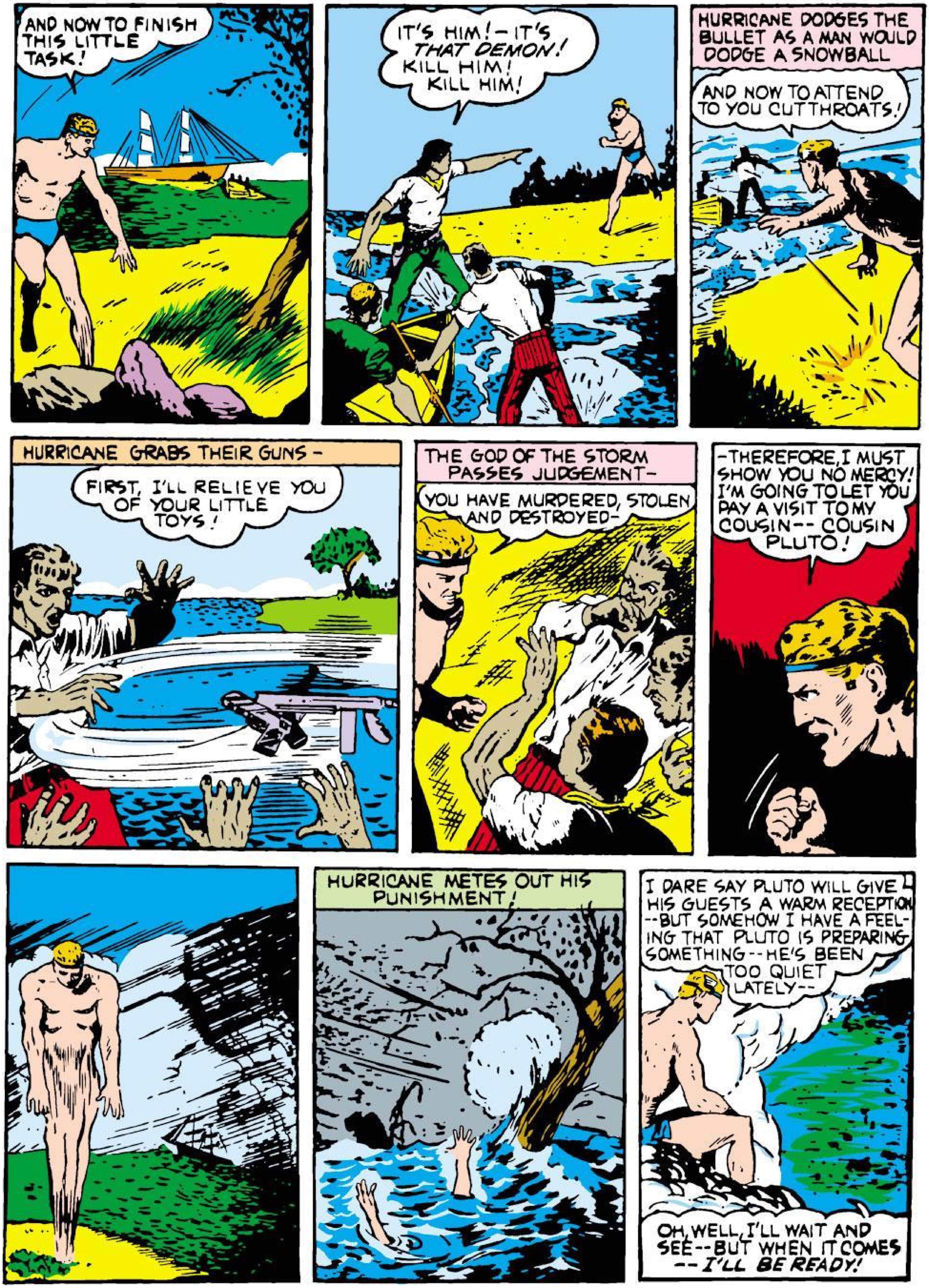

THE MASTER OF THE STORM PREPARES FOR ACTION!
STARTED--THE SOONER I'LL BE FINISHED!


WITH A GLAD CRY, THE SON OF THOR, GOD OF THUNDER, TAKES TO THE SKY!


AFTER MANY HOURS OF SEARCHING, HURRICANE COMES UPON A STRANGE, UNCHARTED ISLAND-


WHY, THIS ISLAND LOOKS LIKE IT IS INHABITED BY PIRATES!
PIRATES! THAT'S IT! THERE MUST BE PIRATES ROVING THE HIGH SEAS ONCE AGAIN--AND I'M LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE DISCOVERED THEIR HIDEOUT! BUT IT'S DESERTED! THEY MUST BE OUT SAILING AGAIN!
I'VE GOT TO FIND THEM BEFORE THEY DO SOME MORE DAMAGE!
THERE IT IS! AND THERE'S ITS INTENDED VICTIM! WELL, WELL, WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
WE'LL ALL BE KILLED!
PIRATES!
SO, CAPTAIN, BY THE BEARD OF A MOUNTAIN GOAT, IF YOU DON'T SURRENDER YOUR SHIP, I'LL BLOW HER OUT OF THE WATER!
AND LET ME WARN YOU, CAPTAIN, THAT IF YOU DON'T CLEAR OFF THIS SHIP IN TWO MINUTES--I'LL BLOW, AND I MEAN BLOW, YOUR SHIP BACK TO ITS ISLAND!


WHY, YOU YOUNG PUP! I'LL SLIT YOU IN TWO LIKE --
HURRICANE STANDS MOTIONLESS!
UULPH!
RATHER A LUCKY COINCIDENCE FOR ME, EH, CAPTAIN?
MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME, WILL YOU?
I CAN'T IMPROVE UPON NATURE!
AND NOW TO SEND YOU BACK TO WHERE YOU CAME FROM!
THE MASTER OF THE STORM UNLEASHES HIS FURY!
YOU CAN SAIL ON NOW--I'LL GO TO SEE THAT THOSE PIRATES NEVER STOP ANOTHER SHIP! *BON VOYAGE!*
IN A FLASH OF LIGHT, HURRICANE DISAPPEARS AFTER THE PIRATE SHIP


AND NOW TO FINISH THIS LITTLE TASK!
IT'S HIM! — IT'S *THAT DEMON!* KILL HIM! KILL HIM!
HURRICANE DODGES THE BULLET AS A MAN WOULD DODGE A SNOWBALL
AND NOW TO ATTEND TO YOU CUTTHROATS!
HURRICANE GRABS THEIR GUNS —
FIRST, I'LL RELIEVE YOU OF YOUR LITTLE TOYS!
THE GOD OF THE STORM PASSES JUDGEMENT —
YOU HAVE MURDERED, STOLEN AND DESTROYED —
— THEREFORE, I MUST SHOW YOU NO MERCY! I'M GOING TO LET YOU PAY A VISIT TO MY COUSIN — — COUSIN PLUTO!
HURRICANE METES OUT HIS PUNISHMENT!
I DARE SAY PLUTO WILL GIVE HIS GUESTS A WARM RECEPTION — — BUT SOMEHOW I HAVE A FEELING THAT PLUTO IS PREPARING SOMETHING — — HE'S BEEN TOO QUIET LATELY — —
OH, WELL, I'LL WAIT AND SEE — — BUT WHEN IT COMES — — *I'LL BE READY!*